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Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: Jerry Cozby, Plaintiff vs. Kent Huntley Oliver, Thompson Construction Group, Inc., Curtis Ouellette, and Quality Haulers, Inc., Defendants, of which Kent Huntely Oliver and Thompson Construction Group, Inc., are Respondents. AND Deal Alan Arender and Tamala Arender, Appellants vs. Kent Huntley Oliver, Thompson Construction Group, Inc., Curtis Kent Oullette, and DMX Transportation Services, Inc., Defendants, of which Kent Huntley Oliver and Thompson Construction Group, Inc. are Respondents. AND Kent Huntley Oliver, Respondent vs. Curtis Kent Oullette, Quality Haulers, Inc. Dean Alan Arender, US XPRESS Leasing, Inc., and US EXPRESS, Inc., Defendants, of which Dean Alan Arender, US XPRESS Leasing, Inc., and US XPRESS, Inc., are Appellants.

Appellate Case No.: 2024-000742

Transcript Request Status

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

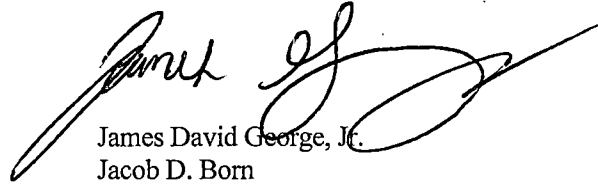
Enclosed please find a copy of the correspondence between my office and the court reporter regarding the transcript of the hearing on the motion that is the basis for the present appeal. On January 9, 2024, the circuit court indicated it would grant the Respondents' motion and provided instructions for the counsel for Respondents to draft an order to that effect. My office requested a copy of the transcript on January 25, 2024. We received a copy of the transcript on January 29, 2024. On February 13, 2024, the court issued its full order granting the Respondents' motion. Appellants filed motions to reconsider, and those motions were denied without a hearing on April 4, 2024. As no hearing was held on the Rule 59(e) motion, no transcript exists for that hearing.

All transcripts to be ordered, therefore, were order prior to the noticing of the present appeal. Please let me know if the attached is insufficient to satisfy the Court's May 24, 2024, request that we provide proof the transcript was ordered timely.

All counsel of record are copied on this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. George, Jr.", written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Requestor's Signature: Erica Ricano **Date:** 1/25/2024
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