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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No.: 2024-000742

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Jerry Cozby, Plaintiff,

vs.

Kent Huntley Oliver, Thompson Construction Group, Inc., Curtis Ouellette, and Quality Haulers, Inc., Defendants,

of which Kent Huntly Oliver and Thompson Construction Group, Inc., are Respondents.

AND

Dean Alan Arender and Tamala Arender, Appellants,

vs.

Kent Huntley Oliver, Thompson Construction Group, Inc., Curtis Kent Ouellette, 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 Ouellette, Quality Haulers, Inc., Dean Alan Arender, US Xpress Leasing, Inc., and US Xpress, Inc., Defendants,

of which Dean Alan Arender, US Xpress Leasing, Inc., and US Xpress, Inc., are Appellants.

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**CONSENT MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO  
FILE AND SERVE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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With the consent of the Respondents, Appellants Dean Alan Arender, U.S. Xpress Leasing, Inc., and U.S. Xpress, Inc. herewith moves for a thirty (30) day enlargement of time for the submission of their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. The Initial Brief and Designation of Matter presently is scheduled for submission on or about September 25, 2024. A check for the filing fee will be hand delivered by close of business.

September 24, 2024

s/Madison K. Kea

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned of the law offices of Sweeny, Wingate & Barrow, PA, attorney for Appellants Dean Alan Arender, U.S. Xpress Leasing, Inc., and U.S. Xpress, Inc., do hereby certify that the Consent Motion for Enlargement of Time to File and Serve the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter has been served on all counsel to this appeal. The motion has been served by email sent to the addresses below:

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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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RE: Oliver v. Arender and U.S. Xpress, Inc.  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000742  
Our File: 3729-13492

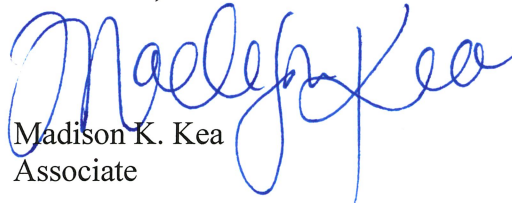
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee regarding the Consent Motion for Enlargement of Time to File and Serve the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter which was electronically filed today in the above-referenced matter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

**SWEENY, WINGATE & BARROW, P.A.**

  
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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record-via email