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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000742

Jerry Cozby, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

of which Kent Huntley 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.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney of the law offices of Smith Robinson Holler DuBose and Morgan, LLC, do hereby certify that on January 3, 2025, I have served all counsel in this action

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