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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable 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 Hunley 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 Hunley 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.

PETITION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to Rule 264, SCACR, undersigned counsel for Sweeny, Wingate and Barrow, P.A. hereby move, with the consent of Appellants and with the consent of Attorney Madison K. Kea, to have Mrs. Kea withdrawn as counsel of record for Appellants Dean Alan Arender, U.S. Xpress Leasing, Inc., and U.S. Xpress, Inc. The grounds for this motion are as follows.

Attorney Madison K. Kea is leaving the law firm of Sweeny, Wingate and Barrow on February 4, 2026. Appellants will continue to be represented by Sweeny, Wingate and Barrow through attorneys Mark S. Barrow and Marshall C. Crane.

Written notice of this petition is being sent to Respondents in accordance with Rule 264, SCACR. The undersigned counsel affirms that this petition is being served on opposing counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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