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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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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 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 EXPRESS, Inc., Defendants, of which Dean Alan Arender, US XPRESS Leasing, Inc., and US XPRESS, Inc., are Appellants.

Appellate Case No.: 2024-000742  
Appellants' Petition for Rehearing

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following for filing in the above referenced matter, which are filed on behalf of Appellants Dean and Tamala Arender's—in their capacities as Plaintiff/Appellants in the action of Dean Alan Arender and Tamala Arender vs. Kent Huntley Oliver, Thompson Construction Group, Inc., Curtis Kent Ouellette, and DMX Transportation Services, Inc.:

1. Petition for Rehearing;
2. Certificate of Service;
3. Transmittal Email.

The filing fee for this Petition will be hand delivered to the court under separate cover. Additional and/or physical copies of this filing will be provided promptly to the Court upon the Court's request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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