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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 6134 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Feb. 4, 2026)
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, Petitioners,

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 Petitioners,

Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that on April 30, 2026, he served all counsel of record Petitioners Dean and Tamala Arender's Petition for Rehearing by emailing counsel a copy of the same to the below email addresses as maintained in the attorney information system:

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Good afternoon:

Attached please find for service Dean and Tamala Arender's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. Also attached is a certificate of service, cover letters that will accompany the Petition when filed with the court of appeals and Supreme Court, and cover letter that will accompany the filing fee when it is hand delivered.

Best,

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