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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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 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.

PROOF OF SERVICE

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 Notice of Appearance has been served on all counsel to this appeal. The notice has been served by email sent to the addresses below:

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

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following for filing in the above referenced matter:

1. Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
2. Certificate of Service

A copy of the Petition and associated filing fee will be contemporaneously filed with the Supreme Court. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

SWEENEY, WINGATE & BARROW, P.A.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MCE', with a long, wavy horizontal line extending to the right.

Mary Cothonneau Eldridge

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Enclosures,

cc: All Counsel of Record