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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

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 (Court of Appeals)

Appellants' Petition for a Writ of Certiorari

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/Petitioners 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 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.

Very truly yours,

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