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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2026-001054

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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.

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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 Reply in Support of their Petition for Writ of Certiorari 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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