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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

Appellate Case No. 2026-001054

Jerry Cozby

Plaintiff,

vs.

Kent Huntley Oliver, Thompson Construction Group, Inc., Curtis
Ouellette, and Quality Haulers, Inc.
of which,

Defendants,

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.
of which

Defendants,

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.,
of which

Defendants,

Dean Alan Arender, US XPRESS Leasing, Inc., and US XPRESS,
Inc. are

Petitioners,

Certificate of Service

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Good afternoon:

Attached please find Petitioners Dean and Tamala Arenders' Reply to the Return to the their Petition for Cert. This reply, along with the attached cover letter, certificate of service, and a copy of this email will be uploaded to the court's OneDrive system momentarily.

Best,

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