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Clarkson Eyecare Expands to Columbia, Missouri with New Rock Bridge Location

June 14, 2012...St. Louis, MO - Clarkson Eyecare is pleased to announce the opening of its first location in Columbia, Missouri. The new office is located at 1020 East Green Meadows, Columbia, MO 75201 and will open for patient care on Monday, July 9th.

The doctor at the Columbia office is Eliot Masek, O.D. Dr. Masek is a native of Fulton, Missouri and has resided in Columbia for about a year. He has really enjoyed the area and is "excited at the opportunity to introduce Columbia to the high level of care for which Clarkson is known."

Craig Jones is the office manager. He will soon oversee all three locations the company has planned for Columbia by the end of 2013. Craig echoes Dr. Masek's excitement, saying, "Columbia is a great town and it is our privilege to provide the excellent quality care that's long been associated with Clarkson Eyecare. I've lived in Columbia for six years and cannot think of a better community to be a part of."

The office includes two state-of-the-art exam lanes and modern dispensing stations to serve patients. The Columbia location offers a complete line of primary and secondary professional eye care services including full medical and vision eye examinations, contact lens fittings, emergency eye care, and treatment of eye diseases. Clarkson Eyecare also offers a large selection of retail eyeglasses, sunglasses, contact lenses, and accessory products.

The new Clarkson Eyecare Rock Bridge will be open Monday and Thursday from 9 am to 7 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 am to 6 pm; and Saturday from 8 am to 1 pm. The phone number is 573.303.3960.

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