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**Smith Moore Opens 11th Branch Office Location
Welcomes New Financial Advisor to the Firm**

Topeka, KS, August 2022 – Smith Moore, a nationally recognized wealth management firm founded over 100 years ago, continues its expansion in the region with the opening of a new branch office in Topeka, KS. The Topeka branch office is Smith Moore’s 11th location and reflects the company’s ongoing commitment to serving clients in the Midwest.

President & CEO Jim Deutsch announced the formal opening of the Topeka branch location, which will be led by experienced, local wealth management professional and Financial Advisor Thaddaeus (Thad) Allen and Client Associate Veronica Culberson.

“As Smith Moore continues to thrive, we’re thrilled that Thad has chosen to take part in our growth and lead our Topeka branch,” says Deutsch. “We welcome him and look forward to supporting his practice with industry-leading wealth management tools and multitude of talented teammates.”

With almost 15 years of financial services experience under his belt, Thad has partnered with hundreds of clients along the way, providing them with wealth management tools that help them most effectively and efficiently obtain their personal and professional goals.

“I’m looking forward to working with Smith Moore to offer a wide range of services and investments to my clients,” says Allen. “This transition will give me the opportunity for increased flexibility with managing client accounts.”

Thad also expressed his excitement around utilizing industry-leading planning tools to help his clients plan for the things that are most important to them: “We can really focus on the goals of the client without spending too much time adjusting holdings. My greatest hope is to leave a lasting, positive impact on clients and their future generations.”

Executive Vice President Randy Rhyner, the Branch Manager of the new office, continued, “I’m excited that Thad has joined the team to represent Smith Moore in the Topeka market. His skills and service-oriented energy are sure to make a positive impact in the community.”

The new Smith Moore Topeka branch office is located at 3024 SW Wanamaker Rd., Suite 311, Topeka, KS 66614. Thad can be reached at (785) 274-9991.

Founded in 1913, Smith Moore has grown to include a total of 11 branch locations, with branches in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, and Mississippi. Smith Moore provides financial counsel for every stage of life through an integrated financial strategy that evolves as clients move through all phases of wealth planning: Accumulation, Distribution, and Legacy. Learn more at www.smithmoore.com.

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