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### **Short's Travel to be Owner Tenant**

**Overland Park, Kansas.** Short's Travel president David LeCompte announced today the purchase of approximately 8200 square feet of low-rise, executive office space located at 7815 Floyd Street, Overland Park, Kansas. The property currently houses the Kansas City area administrative offices for Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

According to documents filed in Johnson County, the purchase price was \$599,000 and the former owner was Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

"The economics of tenant ownership were too compelling to pass on this opportunity," said LeCompte. "The new offices will give us growth space and demonstrate our commitment to the Kansas City market," LeCompte added.

Short's Travel became a fixture in the Kansas City area when the company purchased 25-year Overland Park company Passport Travel in 2001. Since that date the firm has been a tenant in the Clover Leaf Office Park at Metcalf and Shawnee Mission Parkway.

"The new Kansas City headquarters office is less than a five minute drive from the present facilities," explained LeCompte. "I think our employees are excited about the new layout and are looking forward to the move which is scheduled for September."

The new Overland Park offices will be home to a corporate travel reservation center, PIM (the incentive and meetings arm of Short's Travel), as well as, as the company's ARC department, human resources department and marketing & PR department. The company has a local staff count of 60 full-time agents, managers, directors and executives.

Short's Travel Management is a full-service corporate travel agency and operates eight on-site travel departments and branches in Kansas and Missouri. In addition the company has corporate on-site travel departments in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

Short's is a founding member of GlobalStar, a worldwide partnership of leading travel management companies with combined travel spend in excess of \$5 billion. GlobalStar partners deliver culturally sensitive travel management solutions with a commitment to service excellence supported by integrated information systems.

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