THOMPSON FAMILY EYECARE

1620 HAWTHORNE DRIVE PLAINFIELD, IN 46168
PH 317-838-0202

September 1, 2026

To our patients,

I'm writing to give you some updates at the office. Although it's hard for me to believe, I've just finished my 40th year in practice. The opportunity to do this for so long has been a blessing, and I'm very grateful.

Over the last year, I've frequently been asked if I had any plans regarding retirement. At the time I didn't, but now I do have news to share.

Last year I had discussions with Dr. Colin Christie, an optometrist on the south side of Indianapolis. We realized that we have the same approach to providing eye care in our offices. We prefer a more personal style, rather than an office that is just numbers driven. Dr. Christie was looking for a private office where his associate, Dr. Leanne Short, could work. I was looking to scale back. We eventually came to an agreement, and Dr. Christie purchased my practice on May 29th, 2026.

I will now be in the office 2 days per week, and Dr. Short will be here the other 2 ½ days. In 2027, I plan to be working one day per week, through April, and then retiring.

I'm looking forward to the new skills and enthusiasm that Dr. Short is bringing. In fact, we have already added some new services.

I want to say how thankful I am for the trust you've placed in me through the years. It's been a privilege to see you and your families, and the best part has been all the friendships that have been made.

With appreciation,

Tod Thompson, OD