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### **First Companies Announces Completion of Total Remodel for Armbrecht & Wierenga Orthodontics**

*Kentwood orthodontic practice reopens with public open house on Thursday, May 4th*

May 1, 2017 – Grand Rapids, Mich.

First Companies announced today the company has completed a total renovation of the Armbrecht & Wierenga Orthodontics office located at 2000 43<sup>rd</sup> Street SE, Suite A in Grand Rapids, Michigan. One of two locations for Armbrecht & Wierenga, the 3,000 square foot Grand Rapids office has reopened after a five week closure to complete the total remodel. A public open house is planned for Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Local residents are invited to come and enjoy A&W root beer floats and catering by Jonny B'z in celebration.

*“We were honored to be chosen by Armbrecht & Wierenga Orthodontics to complete the renovation of their Grand Rapids office,” commented, Jeff Baker, CEO, First Companies. “We know how tough it is on a business, and its customers, to shut down for a remodel so our team really stepped up and we were able to deliver one week ahead of schedule.”*

*“Our goals for the project were to modernize the office and adapt it to fit our current workflow. Not only is the environment more aesthetically pleasing for our patients, we are more efficient and can serve them better,” noted Mark Wierenga, DDS, MS. “We chose First Companies for the work due their extensive experience with medical professionals and track record for getting jobs done on time and on budget.”*

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#### **About First Companies**

First Companies, Inc. offers commercial real estate, construction and property management services in Michigan and surrounding areas. For nearly 50 years, the company has built a reputation for creating exceptional physical spaces where businesses thrive – offering vast expertise from locating and developing land, and facilitating the sale or lease of properties, to all aspects of construction, and providing ongoing property management and maintenance for building owners. First Companies is unique in its cross-disciplinary approach and frequently participates as an investor in new projects, pulling together different investment groups depending on the short- and longer-term needs of the

customer. The company is well-known for its ethics, integrity and creative problem solving, with highly-experienced professionals on staff in each business area – all under one roof.

**About Armbrecht & Wierenga Orthodontics**

Dr. Gary Armbrecht, Dr. David Armbrecht, and Dr. Mark Wierenga of Armbrecht & Wierenga Orthodontics are Grand Rapids orthodontists who specialize in braces, Invisalign, adult braces, cosmetic porcelain brackets, and many more techniques to help patients' smiles make the right statements about them. Over the past 40 years, the practice has been the choice for thousands of patients of all ages throughout West Michigan.

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