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CLARCOR DECLARES REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Rockford, IL, December 17, 2003 -- The CLARCOR Inc. (NYSE:CLC) Board of Directors at the December 15, 2003 board meeting declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.1250 per share. The dividend is payable January 30, 2004 to shareholders of record January 16, 2004.

CLARCOR expects to hold a conference call to discuss its fiscal 2003 year-end results at 10:00 CST on January 15, 2004. Interested parties can listen to the conference call, through the Internet, at <http://www.clarcor.com>.

CLARCOR is based in Rockford, Illinois, and is a diversified marketer and manufacturer of mobile, industrial and environmental filtration products and consumer and industrial packaging products sold in domestic and international markets. Common shares of the Company are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CLC.