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To: Federal Trade Commission

From: Michael J. McBride

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Subject: FAIRNESS TO CONTACT LENS CONSUMERS ACT OF 2003 -

MY SUPPORT

This email will acknowledge my support for the above Law that was passed by Congress in 2003. All eye doctors should provide a copy of the patient's prescription to them to allow such patient to obtain their contact lenses from a reputable source at a competitive price. By not providing the prescription to their patients, eye doctors are free to charge an unfairly high price for the contact lenses, and not permit the consumer to obtain a better price in the market.

While my eye doctor DOES provide me with my prescription, I also know that my eye doctor charges a significant amount more for the exact same lense that I purchase by mail order and through the internet website. It is the EXACT same lense, in the EXACT same manufacturer's packaging, so there is no reason why I should be REQUIRED to purchase the lense from my eye doctor. He is a great eye doctor, and I have gone to him for many years, and he understands that I can purchase my lenses much cheaper from another source. I respect my eye doctor for this, and everyone should have this privilege.

Please help to ensure that all consumers have the privilege that I enjoy, as it is their right as American citizens in a fair market economy.

Best Regards,

Michael J. McBride

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