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I fully support the law which provides that all contact lens wearers are entitled to a copy of their prescription and to purchases lenses from the vendor of their choice. I had a doctor refuse to give me my prescription once, saying it violated the law. Being a lawyer, I informed him that he was incorrect about the law and that I was entitled to my own prescription. Obviously he thought that would make me purchase them from him at some inflated price. He was wrong and not only did I buy them elsewhere, I never went back to him. What if a doctor with held a prescription for medicine because you wanted to buy it from someone besides him. We would be morally and ethically outraged. It is the same moral outrage that overcomes me when I think that there is even an off chance that my eye-doctor could hold me hostage by refusing to give me a copy of my prescription.

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