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To whom it may concern

Last year, Congress passed the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003. It says once my contact lens fitting is done, my eye doctor must give me a copy of my own prescription – whether I ask for it or not. If he or she doesn't provide me my prescription, it is now a violation of Federal law.

It has come to my attention that unfortunately, some eye doctors are lobbying the Federal Trade Commission to limit my rights by making it less convenient for me to buy new lenses. It is important that patients/ consumers have control over their prescription filling choices-- and not be forced to buy lenses through their health care provider.

Thank you for your time,

Ms. Laurie Hartnett