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To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

I've been a contact lens wearer for approximately 10 years. I've been frustrated on numerous occasions by my Doctor's unwillingness to provide me with a copy of my prescription; thus allowing me to buy my contacts from a provider of my own choosing. My eyesight has literally been held hostage in some instances. When my Doctor refused flat out to supply my prescription, my only choice was to buy contacts from him or find another Doctor (and pay additional money to have another exam).

This past Christmas was the final straw for me when I ran out of my Daily Wear contacts over the Christmas/New Years week. My eye Doctor's office was closed and I had no choice but to wear my contacts for 5 days until his office reopened. Daily Wear contacts are supposed to be worn 1 day only and thrown out each night. Had I been provided with a copy of my prescription when my eye exam had been performed, I would not have had this problem. I believe that I should have the ability to buy contacts at a competitive price from a supplier of my own choosing.

I therefore urge you to support the "Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003".

Sincerely,

Dawn K. Huntzinger