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To: CONTACTLENSRULE

Subject: NEW CONTACT LENS LAW

I support the new CONTACT LENS LAW which finally allows the contact user to have a copy of his or her own prescription. It's about time!! For years the Contact Lens Industry and its examiners have been reluctant to give the customer what he deserves....his own prescription. I have gone thru this battle of obtaining it many times and told I wasn't allowed to have it. I wouldn't go to an eye examiner that wouldn't give it to me. I would ask before I committed to an exam and purchasing my contacts that they would assure me that they would give it to me. The reason for this is that I have terrible vision and if I was to damage, destroy accidentally, or lose even one of my contacts I would not be able to drive or get around until obtaining a new lens or lens's. If this occurred while out of town or over holidays or other inconvenient times, I did not want to have to try and call and get through to some company or shop in hopes of getting my prescription. I wanted to have it because it is that important to me that I have several copies of it and always carry one copy of my prescription with me so that there is absolutely no delay in my ability to obtain another lens wherever I am at the time of my emergency. This is basic common sense and I appreciate your NEW LAW enforcing the availability of prescriptions to contact lens users.

Sincerely, Richard Swanson