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To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Support of the Fairness to Contact Lense Consumers Act of 2003

To whom it may concern:

I received a notice from 1-800 Contacts that eye doctors are lobbying the Federal Trade Commission to limit my rights to conveniently buy new lenses from anyone I choose. I support the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003. As a contact lens wearer, I wish to retain the right to purchase contacts from any vendor I choose. If I pay for an eye exam through an eye doctor, it is for my own benefit. The prescription is mine alone and is the product for which I pay. There should be no difference between the treatment, the obtaining, or use of prescriptions for contact lenses and eyeglasses.

Thanks.

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