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To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Contact lens rule

To Whom it may concern,

I was recently informed about the The Federal Trade Commission proposed rule which could force you to wait days (not hours) before your lenses can be shipped!

This rule cannot go into affect!

I am extremely near-sighted and have not been able to have corrective surgery because there is a chance that this will not work. If I cannot get my updated prescription when it is needed, then I cannot function in my day to day life. I do not see well out of my glasses because they cannot be as strong as the contacts are.

Contacts are the only way I can live a "normal" life and not have to wear thick glasses.

The Federal Trade Commission has already violated my rights to buy contacts over the internet. I now have to see my dr every year, even when my prescription does not change, before I can get new contacts.

Please consider not putting the rule to force people to wait days into action.

Sincerely,

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