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To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Objection to Proposed Rule

Contact Lens Rule, Project No. 411002
Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary

Washington DC

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to express my deep dissatisfaction with the proposed Contact Lens Rule and the potential delays such a rule would generate by preventing me from obtaining replacement contact lenses in a timely manner.

I have been wearing extended-wear contact lenses for years and have purchased from both local retail stores and online shops. After being frustrated with my local optometrists' enormous markups, lack of inventory and unfair control over my prescription, I turned to purchasing lenses from online vendors. These vendors have always provided me with excellent, prompt service at an excellent price. Any laws that would delay the shipment of my replacement lenses are unjust and unnecessary. I believe these restrictions would also impede competition in the contact lens industry.

Like anyone, I need my contact lenses to function in everyday life. Any delays in receiving replacement lenses would be an impediment to my ability to function.

I urge you not to support the proposed measure.

Sincerely,

Daniel Fanaras
Washington, DC