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Subject: complication of illegal dispensing of cls

I wish to file a complaint on behalf of a patient of mine who has suffered from complications of illegally dispensed contact lenses from 1-800 Contact Lens. This patient was 25 years old when I first examined her eyes. She had moderate myopic astigmatism and was fit with Versaflex 55 contact lenses in an 8.6 base curve -3.75 OU. Our office received a prescription verification on 7-8-03 for Acuvue 2 8.3 base curve and power of -4.00. The fax was returned the same day stating that not only was the prescription expired but the power and base curve were incorrect. The patient presents today (3-22-04) with corneal edema, neovascularization, injection, giant papillary conjunctivitis, and reduced visual acuity secondary to wearing the wrong base curve and overwear/extended wear of these lenses. She has been advised to not wear contact lenses and to return in one week. She stated that she knew they had sent the wrong power but didn't know she was wearing the wrong curve.

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