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To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Contact Lens Rule, Project No. 411002

I strongly support the above subject contact lens rule #411002 which will give me the right to my contact lens prescription. I want the freedom of buying my lenses to be easy and convenient and I WANT THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE WHERE I PURCHASE THEM. PLEASE, PLEASE KNOW THAT I, ALONG WITH SO MANY THOUSANDS OF OTHERS SUPPORT THIS LAW - WE NEED YOUR INSTRUMENTAL HELP.

Under my insurance plan at work, to receive vision care at a minimum cost to me, I must use one of the providers established by this plan. To help my out-of-pocket vision expenses, I finally, last November 2003, scheduled an appointment at a vision provider listed under my vision plan. WHAT A DISASTER. I had to purchase my lense from her - when I asked her for my prescription so I could purchase my lenses elsewhere, she told me she couldn't give me the RX. When I tried to purchase my lenses at the suppler of my choice, they could not accommodate me only because the manufacturer of my lenses (Wesley Jensen), discontinued the type normally issued to me and required a prescription from my eye doctor for the new lenses. She REFUSE - my supplier also called her and SHE REFUSED TO SEND THEM MY RX. After a month of calls to her office, and after she herself checked with Wesley-Jensen about the discontinuation of my regular lenses, she send a an RX for ONE AND ONLY ONE PAIR OF LENSES. All in all it has taken me several months just to get my prescription.

I know other lens users whose doctors kindly give them a prescription for their lenses. Me, I was given no alternative but to purchase my lenses from my provider at a cost much greater to me than Had I had the freedom to purchase them elsewhere.

AGAIN I ASK FOR YOUR HELP in supporting contact lens rule #411002 - PLEASE GIVE ME THE FREEDOM OF CHOICE!!

Thank you,

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