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**To:** CONTACTLENSRULE  
**Subject:** Support the new Contact Lens Law

Dear Sirs;

I have worn soft contact lens' for 27 years without any problems. I have also shopped for the best prices for those lens'. I should be able to continue to purchase them without my eye doctor dictating where and when I can purchase them.

Last year I went to purchase my contacts through my regular supplier and I was turned down. My eye doctor's receptionist said the prescription had expired. I told her I had it in my hand and it was good for 2 years...I had one more year on it. I was told that I could not buy contacts from anyone other then them after my first year of the prescription. I was told I had to purchase the contacts from them for my second year and they charged a higher price than other suppliers. I told them that it was blackmail and extortion...the 2 year prescription is valid and has the doctor's signature to prove it. I was told it was their policy and I had no choice.

I faxed my supplier a copy of my prescription and they filled it and sent the contacts to me.

I have been going to the Grossnickle Eye Center in Indiana for 32 years and never had trouble like this before. I was so outraged by this self serving, greedy manipulation of forcing me to have to buy from them at a higher price. The fact that I have to go every 2 years and my vision has remained unchanged and without any problems (for the past several years) to maintain a prescription is ridiculous. Being required to see any doctor when there is nothing changed or wrong is paranoid. People who wear glasses are treated better and not forced to purchase their glasses from their eye doctor...now contact lens' wearers are being victimized by their greed. People who wear glasses often have to strengthen the lens' as their sight worsens. People who wear contacts don't have their vision worsen as quickly and don't need frequent adjustments in the strengths of the lens'. I believe this is why they want to make more money off of us. We don't need them as often as eye glass wearers. This is their way to victimize us for our vision remaining unchanged longer.

I have the right to have free choice of whom I will purchase the contacts from...doctors only have the right to test and determine what strengths and size I need. That is all!!!

I will not be dictated to by a self serving greedy medical profession that does nothing but take more and more of my money and does nothing more for me than they did 32 years ago.

I am for the law and very angry that it takes a law to keep another greedy medical profession from controlling the way I manage and spend my money.

Sincerely,

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