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Hello FTC,

I am writing in support of the new contact lens rule that requires doctors to provide patients with the written contact lens prescription once the examination is complete.

Five years ago our family switched from going to an optometrist to an ophthalmologist for this very reason. The optometrist would not provide us "take with" lens prescriptions and we were held hostage to their exorbitant prices for contact lens (generally twice the "1800contacts" price).

This new rule prevents extortion by eye care providers. Everyone who needs corrective vision will be able to obtain lenses in the competitive market at fair prices.

Sincerely,
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