

Dear FTC:

As you are aware, the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003 (the "Act") currently prohibits my eye doctor from charging me for a copy of my prescription. Currently under the Act, I have no obligation to buy my contact lenses from my eye doctor. My eye doctor can not make me sign a waiver nor can he make me buy lenses as a condition of receiving my prescription. It is my understanding that some eye doctors are lobbying the Federal Trade Commission to limit these consumer rights under the Act by making it less convenient for me and other consumers to buy contact lenses.

As a consumer who frequently purchases contact lenses over the internet (at a substantial savings compared to my eye doctor's prices as well as the convenience of home delivery), I feel strongly that, once I have paid my eye doctor for my eye exam, the contact prescription that he provides to me has been paid for in full and is my property. Consequently, my eye doctor should not be allowed to charge me for a copy of my prescription should I choose not to purchase contact lenses from him.

I support the Act and oppose any effort by eye doctors to limit consumer rights under the Act.

Thanks for your consideration.

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