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To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Free Market for Contact Lenses

I'm writing to urge the Commission to support the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003 and to resist the lobbying efforts of some eye doctors to make it less convenient to buy prescription contact lenses from sources other than doctors.

I've been buying lenses from a company that sells them online for several years and have been completely satisfied in doing so. The lenses

are the same brand name in new, sealed packaging as I originally purchased from the doctor's office. They are significantly cheaper, and being able to buy multiple packages that are delivered directly to my home is another big advantage as well.

As with so many industries, marketplace competition in the sale of contact lenses has benefited the consumer. Please don't interfere with this success.

Thank you.

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