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Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2004 4:28 PM
To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003

Dear FTC Representative:

I am tired of the medical community strong arming the people they supposedly altruistically serve.

Please tell the Opthamalogists and Optometrists "No! They can not withhold our medical prescriptions." It is wrong to pay for services and then force the client to purchase contacts from them at monopoly prices.

Everyone benefits when a free market exists. As a person, who has limited resources, I am more inclined to replace my lens when the cost is lower. It cost mere pennies to manufacture a lens. Yet the cost to purchase is \$3 - \$6 per lense. It used to cost around \$100 per lense 10 years ago when competition was restricted.

Thank you for your consideration.

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