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To: CONTACTLENSRULE
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I fully support the new Contact Lens Law. Consumers have the right to purchase contact lenses from any qualified retailer they choose. We have this right for purchasing all other prescription items for drugs, medical supplies, eyeglasses, etc. Why would contact lenses be any different?

My cost on contacts was reduced 55% when I was able to comparative shop and purchase from a source other than my Doctor.

Optical Doctors who oppose releasing the contact prescriptions are those who are profiting from the tremendous mark-ups they are charging clients for contact lenses. My old eye Dr. would not release the prescription. I had to change Doctors and it became a criteria in my selection process that they would give me a copy of the prescription. It was one of my first questions when making initial phone inquiries.

Please protect our rights to purchase lenses from whomever we choose.

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