

From: Brandon Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2004 2:31 PM
To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: FTC letter

April 5, 2004

Dear FTC:

I am writing regarding a verification request our practice received from Vision Direct on March 16, 2004. We faxed back a cover letter, their request and a copy of the prescription. They called back to inform us that their fax machine took no more than two pages at a time. This makes us non-compliant with their protocol. If our staff would send the prescription as the third page, then we wouldn't have verified the prescription according to their policy. After 8 business hours, Vision Direct would be able sell the contacts whether or not the prescription was accurate.

By limiting our ability to fax only two pages, it increases the chance of non-verification by doctors. It also forces us to fill out their form rather than our own. I prefer to send the actual prescription. This practice seems inconsistent with the new contact lens law. Please address this abuse when you draft the rules for the new law. Doctors should be able to send their own forms and prescription to verify as well.

Thank you for considering my views. I would be glad to provide the paperwork noted above.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brandon Hunter

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