

## **RELEASE FORM FOR USING PATIENT'S OWN EYEGLASS FRAMES**

There are a few things that we would like you to know before we put **NEW LENSES** into your **OWN (PREVIOUSLY WORN) EYEGLASS FRAMES**.

1. Although we use the utmost care when manufacturing and inserting lenses into our patients' own (previously worn) frames, an older frame will occasionally break in the process. ***Plastic materials become brittle, and solder points on metal frames can weaken with wear over time.***
2. **Therefore, we and our outsourced optical laboratory cannot be held responsible if breakage occurs during the process of putting NEW lenses in your OWN eyeglass frames.**
3. Frame manufacturers regularly discontinue old frame styles as they launch new ones. Because of this, we may have difficulty obtaining replacement parts for your own frame if it breaks in the future.
4. Your prescription lenses are an investment in your vision. Because of this, we highly recommend that you order them to be placed in a new, high-quality frame.
5. If you choose to have us make your new lenses for your own frame, and it breaks during the process, **you will be responsible for (A) the purchase price of a new eyeglass frame and (B) another set of ophthalmic lenses to be cut and fit into that new frame.**

Please sign below if you have read and understand our recommendations and policies regarding the use of your own (previously worn) eyeglass frames and still choose for us to fill your new prescription lenses in your own frame.

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Patient Name

Patient Signature

Date