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Mr. Peaslee, I am the chairman of the National Association of Retail Optical Companies.

I would like to speak briefly during the meeting Wednesday June 26 at 10 AM in opposition to the rule noted above, specifically the sections (d) and (e) related to the requirement for certification at an advanced level for assistants who are working without the physical presence of an optometrist.

Our organization is submitting written comments today, and I will summarize those comments and attempt to answer any questions from the Rules Review Commission.

Thank you. Sincerely,

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