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Name: _____

Account # _____

On behalf of Vision Eye Group and Dr. Hinson, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to participate in your ophthalmic care. This consent is being provided to answer common questions that may arise as well as to dispel frequent misconceptions regarding cataract surgery.

Please initial by each common question, misconception, and details regarding cataract surgery, then sign:

_____ 1. While cataract surgery is a procedure that is performed to improve one's vision, cataract surgery does not guarantee that a patient will not need glasses after surgery. Dr. Hinson will place a new lens in each patient's eye at the time of cataract surgery. While there are a lot of different lens options to choose between, Dr. Hinson does not guarantee that a patient will not need glasses after surgery. This includes patients with a history of LASIK.

_____ 2. Monitored anesthesia is provided by an anesthetist at the time of each cataract surgery, however, patients are not completely asleep for this procedure. It is common for a patient to feel mild discomfort during this procedure. Furthermore, patients may hear the surgeon as well as other personnel speaking before as well as during surgery. This is normal. While the patient may feel that the surgical procedure is "not the same" between the two eyes, the procedure is performed nearly the exact same way every time.

_____ 3. A patient's vision will be blurry for a few days after surgery. This is very common after cataract surgery. It is also very common for one operative eye to develop clear vision quicker than the other. This does not mean that a complication occurred during surgery.

_____ 4. A patient should not have anything to eat or drink after 12:00 a.m., midnight, the night prior to surgery. Doing so puts the patient at risk from an anesthesia standpoint, thus his or her surgery will be cancelled and subject to a **\$100 restocking fee** for the material needed for his or her surgery. While this may be inconvenient for this patient, it is in his or her best medical interest to strictly adhere to this policy.

_____ 5. Because of the increased cost that Vision Eye Group and Vision Eye Surgery Center have experienced from vendors providing the medical equipment needed for surgery, there will be a **\$100 restocking fee** for any case that is cancelled less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled date that the patient has agreed to with Vision Eye Group or Vision Eye Surgery Center.

_____ 6. Each patient is required to use ophthalmic drops in the operative eye after each surgery. Because of a nationwide shortage in these drops, Vision Eye Surgery Center will sell the patient his or her drops the morning of surgery. These drops are \$100 per bottle (which includes a roll of medical tape) and must be purchased the morning of surgery. These drops are not covered by any insurance plan.

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____