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To persons with troublesome eye floaters:

I am writing to give a testimony of the wonderful work Dr Scott Geller has done for my vision. I was skeptical that anyone could help me with my floaters and starbursts that I was seeing because I WAS TOLD NOTHING COULD BE DONE. I WAS TOLD I WOULD GET USED TO IT. My floaters and starbursts were driving me crazy and I was getting depressed about my vision. Nobody can understand what this is like unless you have the condition. It is equally as hard for them to understand how debilitating it can be. I am a 67 year old women, I realize things are not going to be like they used to, but this was very hard to take and something I could not GET USED TO. So, this is my story!

I was nearsighted since I was 11 years old and had floaters since I was 29. I was always aware of the floaters, but they were not too bothersome at this time. In 2002, my right eye developed a flasher and many more floaters. Near the end of that year, I had gone to my family doctor for a check up. He had asked me how I was doing and I told him about the increase in the floaters in my eye. I told him that it was really bothering me and was getting a little depressed about it. He told me that they would go away and gave me a prescription for Zoloft. Then, in the beginning of 2004, my left eye developed a flasher and many more floaters. During this time my eye doctor checked my eyes to make sure there was no retinal detachments. In Nov. and Dec. of 2004, my eye doctor preformed cataract surgery on both eyes. In August 2005 he performed yag capsulotomy on my right eye. After this yag surgery, I developed a starburst. In September of the same year, my floaters got even worse, with a blurred spot in my left eye. My eye doctor checked my eyes again and said that NOTHING CAN BE DONE. He sent me for a second opinion and the second doctor said nothing could be done. I went back to my family doctor. He wanted me to see a psychologist and he gave me a prescription for Lexapro. My family doctor wanted me to deal with it!. My vision was

unbearable!

My daughter did some research on the internet and came across Dr. Geller's website, [www.vitreousfloaters.com](http://www.vitreousfloaters.com) <<http://www.vitreousfloaters.com/>> . She copied the website and set it to me in the mail. I talked to my eye doctor about the laser treatment for the eye floaters and he told me that he did that 20 years ago and it didn't work. He also tried to discourage me from having that done or going to Florida to see Dr. Geller. My daughter emailed Dr. Geller concerning my condition. To my daughter's astonishment, Dr. Geller personally called her on the phone. He also personally contacted me also. WE ALL WERE NOT USED TO THE PERSONALIZED TREATMENT he gave us, like in the old times when doctors made house calls. WOW! Anyway, I made the arrangements to fly from Pennsylvania to Florida for an appointment with Dr. Geller.

NOW, THE REST OF THE STORY!!! Dr. Geller knew IMMEDIATELY what to do with the starburst in my right eye. This procedure was video taped for my eye doctor at home, so he could see what was wrong and what happened to my eye to cause it. I learned that the yag surgery that was performed in my right eye to better my vision, consequently made my vision worse because it cause a small flap of tissue to roll up in my eye causing the light that entered my eye to deflect and cause a terrible star burst that went across my entire vision in that eye. The starburst is 95% gone! He lasered my left eye and got rid of the blurred spot. He lasered my left eye four more times in four separate visits to rid most of the floaters in that eye. He also lasered my right eye one more time and it is better also. From where I started, I came a long way!!! I realize that I will have some problems with floaters, but I am much better now and ONLY because of Dr. Geller. He has the training, the interest, the patience and the TRUE COMPASSION for his work and his patients.

Now, remember the video tape that Dr. Geller made of the laser destroying the flap of tissue causing my starburst? I took that back to my eye doctor for him to review and possibly learn from, so if this ever happened again, he would know what to look for. Also, Dr. Geller wrote him a note on the back of the picture of the flap of tissue with his phone number so my doctor could call him if he had any questions or wanted to discuss the procedure etc. We all thought that surely he would be very interested in the procedures Dr. Geller performs. After all, the yag

surgery that my eye doctor performed in Pennsylvania was what caused the starburst. And, he is the one that said that NOTHING COULD BE DONE ABOUT THE STARBURST , THE FLOATERS, OR THE BLURRED SPOT. However, my eye doctor in Pennsylvania has shown no interest. We are all very puzzled!!! That's all that can be said!!

Thanks to Dr. Geller, I can have a better quality of life. I am glad that he was there for me and I know that he will be there for me in the future if I need more work done. Because of Dr. Geller's training and interest in helping patients with eye floaters, more people can be helped, they just need to know that his help is out there!!! WE NEED TO SPREAD THE WORD and hope that other doctors will become more educated and send their patients for help when they can't help them. I write all this in sincere thanks and gratitude.

Sincerely,  
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