To whom it may concern:

Under Ontario law, all newborns must be given eye ointment within one hour of birth unless a parent asks that the drops not be given.

I understand the benefits and risks of the eye ointment and what might happen if my baby does not get it. My midwife, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has completed an assessment to confirm that there is not a serious risk of transmission to the baby of an infectious agent that might cause newborn conjunctivitis.

As their parent, I ask that the eye ointment not be given to my baby.

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Parent signature

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Parent name

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