Johnny Sabb

For 44-year-old patient Johnny Sabb, wearing the dreaded "coke bottle" glasses was his only hope for functional vision. With minor vision issues starting at the young age of seven, worsened by an accident a few years later, Johnny's vision continued to deteriorate until there was little hope - until now. Johnny's personal and financial circumstances qualified him for a program with the Commission for the Blind, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping working adults receive eye surgery so they can continue financial selfsufficiency. For Johnny Sabb, the Commission for the Blind was the answer to his prayers. "I thought my vision would be this way for the rest of my life. I couldn't believe someone could actually help me."

The Commission for the Blind knew that Johnny's complex situation required a special surgeon and called on David Vroman, MD at Carolina Cataract & Laser Center. As one of the most experienced refractive surgeons in the country, Dr. Vroman's extensive experience with complex refractive errors allows him to efficiently manage all levels of surgical care. For Johnny Sabb, this meant the insertion of an implantable contact lens (ICL) to address his drastic loss of vision. "My glasses kept getting thicker and thicker until I couldn't see anything. I am now glasses-free and see better than ever."

Like most patients, Mr. Sabb's surgery improved more than just his vision. "I can't wait to live life. I am already more independent and confident in myself. I can drive again. I can work again. Dr. Vroman was great, the practice was great. The entire experience was simply great."

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