**CONSENT TO ARGON LASER TREATMENT**

Argon Laser surgery is intended to treat retinal conditions at the back of the eye.

Complications can arise from the procedure and these include:

1) Failure of the condition to respond

2) Permanent loss of vision if the laser strikes the fovea

3) Temporary loss of vision from inflammation

4) The need for repeat laser

5) It may cause bleeding at the back of the eye with temporary visual loss

The patient will be given anaesthetic and dilating drops before the procedure.

In signing this consent I acknowledge that Dr Saloojee has explained the risks of

Argon Laser surgery to me and answered my questions pertaining to the procedure

and explained the possible risks of not having the laser treatment. I understand that

it is impossible for me to be informed of every conceivable complication that may

occur.

I hereby consent to Dr Saloojee performing Argon Laser on my eye.