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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - BURLINGTON COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BUR-DC-3544-17

RICHARD J. BADOLATO,
COMMISSIONER, NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND
INSURANCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOMINIC RITA,

Defendant.

Civil Action

**ORDER GRANTING SUMMARY
JUDGMENT**

THIS MATTER having been opened to the court upon the motion of the Plaintiff, Richard J. Badolato, the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, for summary judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant, Dominic Rita, and the court having read and considered the papers submitted, having heard oral argument, and for good cause shown:

IT IS on this 21st day of August 2017,

ORDERED as follows: Default is hereby granted given defendant's failure to appear at trial; and,

1. Summary judgment is hereby granted in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant, Dominic Rita.

2. Defendant shall pay the sum of \$5,000.00 to Plaintiff as statutory penalties for multiple violations of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b.

3. Defendant shall also pay \$2,390.00 in attorney's fees to Plaintiff's counsel for all expenses incurred in litigation of this matter, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b.

4. Defendant shall also pay a \$1,000.00 statutory insurance fraud surcharge, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 7 days of the date hereof.



Aimee R. Belgard, J.S.C.

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Opposed
Unopposed