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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART-BURLINGTON COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BUR-DC-6213-17

MARLENE CARIDE¹,
COMMISSIONER OF THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
BANKING AND INSURANCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL SMITH,

Defendant.

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) Civil Action
)
) ORDER OF ENTRY OF
) FINAL JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT
)
) SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
) PENALTIES
)
) AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$7,452.00
)

The Defendant, Michael Smith ("Defendant"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action and default having been entered for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend; and

This Court now finds that Defendant violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud


¹ This action was commenced on behalf of Richard J. Badolato, former Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance ("Department"). Pursuant to R. 4:34-4, the caption has been revised to reflect the current Commissioner of the Department.

Act"); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 29th day of August 2018, entered in the amount of \$7,452.00 against Defendant and in favor of the Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$5,000.00 in civil penalties for one violation of the Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b; attorneys' fees of \$1,452.00, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b; and a statutory fraud surcharge of \$1,000.00, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1.

~~IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-15, Defendant's driving privileges shall be suspended for a period of one year from the date of this judgment.~~

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



Hon. Aimee R. Belgard, J.S.C.

This motion was:

Opposed
 Unopposed