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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART – UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. UNN-DC-005196-19

MARLENE CARIDE, COMMISSIONER, NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE,)	<u>Civil Action</u>
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER OF FINAL
)	JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT
v.)	SPECIAL CIVIL PART:
)	STATUTORY PENALTIES
EDDY CARELUS,)	AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY:
)	
Defendant.)	\$8,500.00
_____)	

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Gurbir S. Grewal, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Eleanor Heck, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), attorney for Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, for an Order of Final Judgment by Default; and

WHEREAS, the Defendant, Eddy Carelus, has been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in this action and default having been entered for failure to appear, answer or otherwise defend;

This court now finds that Defendant, Eddy Carelus, violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 (the "Fraud Act"), specifically, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1), by making written and/or oral statements to an insurance company as part of or in support of a claim for payment or other benefit pursuant to an insurance policy, knowing that the statements contained false or misleading information concerning a fact or thing material to the claim for payment.

IT IS on this 7th day of July 2020,

ORDERED that FINAL JUDGMENT is entered in the amount of \$8,500.00 against Defendant, Eddy Carelus, and in favor of 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 Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30; attorney fees of \$2,500.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); plus \$1,000.00 constituting the surcharge pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1 and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant's driving privileges be suspended for a period of one year, as mandated by N.J.S.A. 39:6A-15; and

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

/s/ John G. Hudak

HON. JOHN G. HUDAK, J.S.C.

This motion was:

_____ Opposed
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_____ Unopposed