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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - MORRIS COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. MRS-L-001120-20

MARLENE CARIDE, )  
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW )  
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF )  
BANKING & INSURANCE, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
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BLANCA MEJIA, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

Civil Action  
**ORDER OF FINAL JUDGMENT  
BY DEFAULT**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Gurbir S. Grewal, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Anna M. Lascurain, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), attorney for Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance on a motion for final judgment by default; and

The Defendant, Blanca Mejia ("Defendant"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-entitled action and having been defaulted for failure to appear, answer or otherwise defend;

This Court now finds that Defendant violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b) and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3), when Defendant failed to disclose Ms. Arias as a licensed household driver on her insurance application to Progressive dated February 19, 2013; when Defendant submitted a renewal statement for the Policy to Progressive on July 15, 2014 in which she failed to disclose Ms. Arias as a licensed household driver.

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 5th day of March 2021, entered in the amount of \$24,600.00 against Defendant Blanca Mejia, and in favor of the Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$15,000.00 in civil penalties for two violations of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30; attorneys' fees of \$8,535.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; cost of service in the amount of \$65.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; and a statutory fraud surcharge of \$1,000.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1; and

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.

*/s/ Noah Franzblau*  
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HON. NOAH FRANZBLAU, J.S.C.

This motion was:

	Opposed	For good cause shown based upon the unopposed certifications, that statutory cites entitling Plaintiff to the reliefs sought and the detailed calculations of damages, fines, fees and costs set forth within the certifications.
X	Unopposed	