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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - BURLINGTON COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BUR-L-1081-20

MARLENE CARIDE,)
COMMISSIONER OF THE)
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)
BANKING & INSURANCE,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
MATTHEW B. HANSEN,)
)
Defendant.)

Civil Action

ORDER OF FINAL JUDGEMNT
BY DEFAULT

The Defendant, Matthew B. Hansen ("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)(1) and -4(a)(3) by knowingly providing false and

misleading information concerning a material fact to Progressive Casualty Insurance Company ("Progressive") in support of a claim for a motor vehicle accident involving Defendant's vehicle, a 2014 Nissan Altima, VIN # ending in 9721 ("Defendant's Vehicle"), specifically by falsely stating to Progressive that Defendant's Vehicle was involved in an accident on September 17, 2017, whereas Defendant's Vehicle was in-fact involved in an accident on September 12, 2017 when insurance coverage was not in effect for Defendant's Vehicle due to non-payment by the Defendant.

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 5th day of April 2021, entered in the amount of \$8,665.00 against Defendant Matthew B. Hansen, 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 New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30; attorneys' fees of \$2,600.00 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-15, Defendant's New Jersey 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.

Sander D. Friedman

Hon. Judge Sander Friedman, J.S.C.

This motion was:

_____ Opposed

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_____ Unopposed