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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - MIDDLESEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MID-L-003203-20

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

Civil Action

ORDER OF FINAL JUDGEMENT
BY DEFAULT

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Andrew J. Bruck, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Telge N. Peiris, 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, Vinny Curbelo ("Defendant"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-

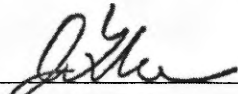
entitled action and having been defaulted for failure to appear, answer or otherwise defend;

This Court now finds that Defendant violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act") by knowingly presenting and submitting false and misleading information concerning a material fact to GEICO Indemnity Company ("GEICO") on on October 22, 2012 and on November 14, 2012 in support of an insurance claim for the alleged theft of a 2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1).

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this **17th** day of **AUGUST** 2021, entered in the amount of \$53,306.73 against Defendant Vinny Curbelo, and in favor of the Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$15,000 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 \$3,000 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; cost of service in the amount of \$27.84 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; and a statutory fraud surcharge of \$1,000 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1; and restitution of \$34,278.89 (\$32,079.48 principal plus prejudgment interest of \$2,199.41) payable to GEICO.

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 service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to eCourts. Pursuant to R. 1:5-1(a), movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not served electronically within seven days of the date of this Order.



HON. JOSEPH L. REA, J.S.C.

This motion was:

Opposed

Unopposed

Having reviewed the above motion, I find it to be meritorious on its face and it is unopposed. Therefore, pursuant to R. 1:6-2, it is GRANTED substantially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.