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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - BURLINGTON COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. BUR-DC-007822-20

MARLENE CARIDE, )  
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW )  
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF )  
BANKING AND INSURANCE, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
JUSTIN HITCHNER, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

Civil Action  
**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY  
DEFAULT**  
**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY  
PENALTIES**  
**AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$9,500.00**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of ANDREW J. BRUCK, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Dakar Ross, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), attorney for Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance on a motion for judgment by default; and

Defendant, Justin Hitchner ("Defendant"), having been duly

served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action, and default having been entered for Defendant's 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 making a false statement in support of a claim for insurance benefits, in violation of the Fraud Act:

Specifically, Defendant falsely reported to USAA Casualty Insurance Companies ("USAA") that the insured vehicle had sustained fire damage on February 15, 2018 when, in fact, the fire damage occurred on February 14, 2018, just prior to adding coverage for said vehicle under an existing insurance policy, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

ON THIS 7th Day of October 2021,

IT IS ORDERED THAT Final Judgment be and hereby is entered in the amount of \$9,500.00 against Defendant, 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 against Defendant for one violation of the Fraud Act pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$3,500.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); 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,

