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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 SPECIAL CIVIL PART - OCEAN COUNTY
 DOCKET NO. OCN-DC-009090-20

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

Civil Action

**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY
 DEFAULT**

**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
 PENALTIES**

AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$9,505.00

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Andrew J. Bruck, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey (by Ashleigh B. Shelton, 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

Defendant, Celia Perez ("Defendant"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action and default having been entered 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"), specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1), by falsely stating by falsely stating to Personal Service Insurance that the claimed accidental loss occurred on July 27, 2016, when in fact the loss occurred on July 25, 2016, before she made a payment to reinstate the Policy effective July 27, 2016; and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this **1st** day of **February**, 2022, entered in the amount of \$9,505.00 against Defendant Celia Perez and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of: a \$5,000.00 civil penalty for one violation of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$3,505.00, 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; 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.

John M. Doran

Hon. John M. Doran, J.S.C.

This motion was:

_____ Opposed

X Unopposed