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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - OCEAN COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. OCN-DC-006133-21

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

**AMENDED ORDER**

Civil Action

**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY  
DEFAULT**

**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY  
PENALTIES**

**AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$7,860.00**

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, Darryl Halifax ("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)(4)(a) and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1), by knowingly providing false and misleading statements concerning a material fact in a motor vehicle insurance policy application submitted to an insurance company by falsely stating that he resided at, and garaged his Insured Vehicles in the State of New Jersey, when, in fact, he resided at and garaged his Insured Vehicles in the State of New York, and presented a false statement in support of a claim for benefits by submitting a fraudulent lease agreement to an insurance company with an incorrect residential address; and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this **18th** day of **January, 2022**, entered in the amount of \$10,360.00 against Defendant Darryl Halifax and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of: a \$7,500.00 civil penalty for two violations

of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$1,860.00, 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*  
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Hon. John M. Doran, J.S.C.

This motion was:

\_\_\_\_\_ Opposed

X  Unopposed