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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - BURLINGTON COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BUR-L-000856-21

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

Civil Action

**ORDER FOR FINAL
JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, (by William E. Vaughan, 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, Dondre Porter ("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 conspiring and making false statements to an insurance company in support of automobile insurance applications and a claim.

Specifically, Defendant conspired with Kaity Bland to misrepresent in two (2) applications for automobile insurance, a policy change, and in connection with an automobile insurance claim, that Defendant resided and garaged his vehicle in Burlington, New Jersey when, in fact, the Defendant and his vehicle were in Brooklyn, New York, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(b), and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(c); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 1st day of April 2022, entered in the amount of \$14,650.00 against Defendant, and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance as follows:

- (a) \$10,000.00 in civil penalties for three (3) violations of the Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b);
- (b) attorneys' fees of \$3,500.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b);

(c) costs of service in the amount of \$150.00 against Defendant pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); and

(d) 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 driving privileges will be suspended for a period of one (1) 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.

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Sander D. Friedman, J.S.C.

This motion was:

_____ Opposed XX _____ Unopposed