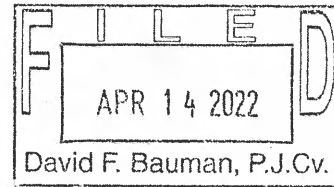


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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - MONMOUTH COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MON-L-003970-20

MARLENE CARIDE,)
COMMISSIONER OF THE)
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)
BANKING AND INSURANCE,)

Plaintiff,)
)

Civil Action

v.)

**ORDER OF FINAL JUDGMENT
BY DEFAULT**

KATHY PARKER,)
)
Defendant.)

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Brian R. Fitzgerald, 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, Kathy Parker ("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;

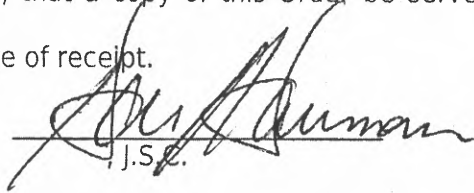
This Court now finds that Defendant made oral and written statements to an insurance company in support of a claim for payment or other benefit pursuant to an automobile insurance policy knowing that the statements contained false or misleading information concerning a fact or thing material to the claim, both in violation of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act").

Specifically, Defendant (a) in connection with a claim to an insurance company for damage that occurred to her vehicle in connection with an automobile accident, falsely represented in writing to an insurance company that her vehicle had not had any damage prior to her claim, when in fact it had, and (b) during a phone call with an insurance company regarding her claim, falsely represented to an insurance company that her vehicle had not had any damage prior to her claim, when in fact it had, both in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1).

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 14th day of April 2022, 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 for two (2) violations 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, Defendant's driving privileges shall 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.



J.S.C.

David F. Bauman, P.J.Cv

This motion was:

Opposed
 Unopposed

The court having reviewed the certifications of James Connor (with attachments) and Brian R. Fitzgerald (with attachments to including billing records (ex. H.)), and having found them sufficiently supportive of the requested relief, hereby enters final judgment by default.