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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART – UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. UNN-DC-005724-21

MARLENE CARIDE,)
COMMISSIONER, NEW JERSEY)
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND)
INSURANCE,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
EBONY NEVIUS,)
)
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 Eleanor Heck, 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, Ebony Nevius (“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 (the "Fraud Act"), specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b) and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(5), by knowingly providing a materially false written statement by failing to disclose that her non-resident son, D.N., was the primary operator and owner of the 2006 Infiniti G35 that she added to her automobile insurance policy with Progressive Garden State Insurance Company ("Progressive") on May 13, 2015; and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 14th day of June 2022, entered in the amount of \$15,906.91 against Defendant, Ebony Nevius, 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 \$2,500.00, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); a statutory fraud surcharge of \$1,000.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1; and restitution of \$7,406.91 payable to Progressive pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-26; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 7 days of the date of receipt.

/s/ Rosalba L. Comas
Hon. Rosalba L. Comas J.S.C.

This motion was:

 Opposed

 X Unopposed