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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - OCEAN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. OCN-DC-010464-21

MARLENE CARIDE,)
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW)
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)
BANKING AND INSURANCE,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
DEAN EMMETT,)
)
Defendant.)
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Civil Action

**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY
DEFAULT**

**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
PENALTIES**

**AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY:
\$7,900.00**

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 judgment by default; and

Defendant, Dean Emmett (“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 presenting written statements in support of a claim for payment or other benefit pursuant to an insurance policy knowing that the statements contained false information concerning material facts, in violation of the Fraud Act.

Specifically, Defendant knowingly presented three bogus repair receipts to an insurance company in support of a claim for reimbursement for the repair of damage caused to his home, which repairs were never performed, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this ^{24th} day of ^{June,} 2022, entered in the amount of \$7,900.00 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 one violation of the Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$1,900.00 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 a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 10 days of the date of receipt.

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

This motion was:

 Opposed X Unopposed