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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART-MIDDLESEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MID-DC-105-22

MARLENE CARIDE,
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
BANKING & INSURANCE, et
al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

YAISHA BANKS,

Defendants.

Civil Action

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS Plaintiff Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("Plaintiff" or "Commissioner"), and Defendant Yaisha Banks ("Defendant") (collectively "Parties") have reached an amicable agreement resolving the issues in controversy, and for good cause shown have consented to the entry of the within Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation");

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree to fully and finally settle the claims in the Complaint brought by the Plaintiff against the Defendant pursuant to the terms and conditions below.

1. Defendant admits that she 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)(b), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4), and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(5)~~, by failing to disclose her son as a resident household member and regular driver of her vehicle on an application for auto insurance to Progressive Garden State Insurance Company on or about September 6, 2020.

2. Defendant's aforementioned conduct constitutes one violation of the Fraud Act, and any future violations of the Fraud Act shall be considered subsequent violations.

3. Defendant agrees that she shall not engage in any future violations of the Fraud Act.

4. Defendant shall pay a total amount of \$2,575.00 to the Commissioner ("Settlement Amount") which consists of \$1,500.00 in civil penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); \$1,000.00 in attorneys' fees pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); and \$75.00 in statutory surcharge pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1.

5. Defendant shall pay the Settlement Amount pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

a. Immediately upon execution of this Stipulation by

Defendant, Defendant shall remit to the attorney for the Commissioner a down payment in the amount of \$475.00 by certified check, official bank check, or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance" and sent to:

~~Ashleigh B. Shelton, Deputy Attorney General~~
Banking and Insurance Section
R.J. Hughes Justice Complex
25 Market Street
P.O. Box 117
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

b. Defendant shall remit the remaining balance of \$2,100.00 in monthly installment payments of \$100.00 each, to be paid on or by the first day of each month, beginning October 1, 2022, until the full Settlement Amount has been paid, by certified check, official bank check, or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance" and sent to:

Rose V. McGill
Collections Department
New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance
20 West State Street, 10th Floor
P.O. Box 325
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

6. In conjunction with the execution of this Stipulation, the parties shall also enter into an Order of Entry of Judgment by Consent for the entire Settlement Amount, which will be docketed with the Superior Court of New Jersey as a statewide

lien. A warrant of satisfaction shall be issued when the Settlement Amount is paid in full.

7. No representation, inducement, promise, understanding, condition, or warranty not set forth in this Stipulation has been made to or relied upon by Defendant in agreeing to this Stipulation. ~~Defendant represents that this Stipulation is~~ freely and voluntarily entered into without any degree of duress or compulsion.

8. The Parties agree that each Party shall bear its own legal and other costs incurred in connection with this matter, and no additional attorneys' fees or costs shall be due, except for the attorneys' fees that Defendant agrees to pay to the Commissioner herein, and Defendant agrees to pay Plaintiff's reasonable fees and costs in the collection and enforcement of this Stipulation.

9. For purposes of construction, this Stipulation shall be deemed drafted by all Parties to this Stipulation and therefore shall not be construed against any Party for that reason in any subsequent dispute.

10. All communications from any party concerning the subject matter of this Stipulation shall be addressed as follows:

If to the Commissioner: Ashleigh B. Shelton
Deputy Attorney General
Banking and Insurance Section
R.J. Hughes Justice Complex
25 Market Street
P.O. Box 117
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

If to Defendant: Yaisha Banks
2311 Timber Ridge Court
Parlin, New Jersey 08859

11. This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, each of which constitutes an original and all of which constitutes one and the same agreement.

12. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-10(c), a copy of this Stipulation shall be provided to any appropriate licensing authority.

13. This Stipulation can be used in any subsequent civil or criminal proceeding.

14. The penalties in this Stipulation are imposed pursuant to the police powers of the State of New Jersey for the enforcement of the law and protection of the public health, safety,

and welfare, and are not intended to constitute debts which may be limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding.

CONSENTED AS TO FORM, CONTENT, AND ENTRY:

MATTHEW J. PLATKIN
ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: 8/30/2022

By: 
Ashleigh B. Shelton
Deputy Attorney General

Dated: 8/25/2022


Yaisa Banks, Defendant