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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - ESSEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. ESX-DC-003797-22

MARLENE CARIDE, COMMISSIONER)
OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT)
OF BANKING & INSURANCE,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
MARQUISA N. SWANSON,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Civil Action

**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT
BY DEFAULT**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, 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, Marquisa N. Swanson ("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 making a written or oral statement intended to be presented to an insurance company for the purpose of obtaining an insurance policy knowing that the statement contained any false or misleading information, in an application to Progressive Drive New Jersey Insurance Company on December 10, 2019 for additional insurance coverage, and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 18 day of Nov. 2022, entered in the amount of \$6,200.00 against Defendant Marquisa N. Swanson, and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of a \$2,500.00 civil penalty for one violation of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorney's fees of \$2,700.00 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; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 5 days of the date of receipt.

Kevin S. Lyer

J.S.C.

This motion was:

 Opposed

 \ Unopposed

The Court, having examined the (unopposed) Certification of Service, approves the same as reasonable and in conformity with R.P.C. 1.5.