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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - MERCER COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MER-L-000190-22

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

Plaintiff,)
)

Civil Action

v.)

ORDER OF FINAL JUDGEMNT
BY DEFAULT

JASON LAVINE,)

Defendant.)
)

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Anna M. Lascurain, 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

The Defendant, Jason Lavine (“Defendant”), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-entitled action and having been defaulted for failure to appear, answer or otherwise defend;

This Court now finds that Defendant violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1), and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3)(a) and (b), by knowingly providing false and misleading statements to Progressive Insurance Company (“Progressive”) in support of a claim for benefits pursuant to an auto insurance policy by falsely stating the claimed loss occurred after his policy’s inception when he was aware that the loss occurred prior to the policy inception, in violation of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 (“Fraud Act”).

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 16th day of December 2022,

entered in the amount of \$10,763.00 against Defendant Jason Lavine, and in favor of the 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 New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30; attorneys’ fees of \$4,695.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; cost of service in the amount of \$68.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; 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 New Jersey driving privileges shall be suspended for a period of one 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.

/s/ Anthony M. Massi

Honorable Anthony M. Massi, J.S.C.

This motion was:

 Opposed
 X Unopposed