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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - BERGEN COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. BER-DC-012275-22

MARLENE CARIDE, )  
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW )  
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF )  
BANKING AND INSURANCE, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
SHONTERA JENNINGS, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
 )

Civil Action

**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY  
DEFAULT**

**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY  
PENALTIES**

**AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY:  
\$7,390.00**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Nicholas Kant, 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, Shontera Jennings ("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 making a false statement to an insurance company for the purpose of obtaining an insurance policy and in support of a claim for payment or other benefit, knowing that the statements contained false or misleading information, in violation of the Fraud Act.

Specifically, Defendant by falsely stating to Progressive in a Statement of No Loss and in Defendant's claim that the insured vehicle had not been involved in an accident during the policy lapse period, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(5), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1) and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3)(a) and (b); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2023, entered in the amount of \$7,390.00 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 \$1,390.00 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 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-15, Defendant's driving privileges will be suspended for a period of one (1) 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.

May 3, 2023

*/s/ Joseph G. Monaghan*

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Joseph G. Monaghan, J.S.C.

This motion was:

       Opposed   x   Unopposed