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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - MORRIS COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. MRS-L-001790-22

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

Plaintiff, )  
)

v. )

RALPH BONOCORE, )  
)  
)  
Defendant. )

**Civil Action**

**ORDER OF FINAL JUDGEMNT  
BY DEFAULT**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, 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, Ralph Bonocore (“Defendants”), 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)(2) and -4(a)(3), by knowingly causing to be submitted multiple false claims to insurance companies for payment of chiropractic services in 2016 and 2017 when he was unlicensed to provide the services, 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 <sup>22nd</sup> day of September, 2023,

entered in the amount of \$56,667.50 against Defendant Ralph Bonocore, and in favor of the Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$44,000.00 in civil penalties for 44 violations of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30; attorneys’ fees of \$11,587.50 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; cost of service in the amount of \$80.00 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 5 days of the date of receipt.

**Unopposed**

Rosemary E. Ramsay  
J.S.C.  
Rosemary E. Ramsay, P.J.Cv.

This motion was:

\_\_\_\_\_ Opposed  
    X     Unopposed

Based on the unopposed certification of facts and the law, the requested relief is appropriate.