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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-005766-22

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

Plaintiff,)

v.)

HECTOR L. MARQUEZ, JR.,)

Defendant.)

Civil Action

**ORDER OF FINAL JUDGEMNT
BY DEFAULT**

UNOPPOSED

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

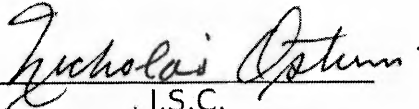
The Defendant, Hector L. Marquez, Jr. ("Defendant"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-entitled

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 -4(a)(3), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(2), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(b), by providing false information to Plymouth Rock Assurance Preferred Corporation ("Plymouth Rock") on three separate occasions concerning the alleged theft of an automobile, and conspired with two other parties in furtherance of a false theft claim to Plymouth Rock in violation of New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act").

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this *22nd* day of *Sept.*, 2023, entered in the amount of \$39,862.50 against Defendant Hector L. Marquez, Jr., and in favor of the Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$30,000.00 in civil penalties for three violations of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30; attorneys' fees of \$8,782.50 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 7 days of the date of receipt.



J.S.C.

NICHOLAS OSTUNI, JSC

This motion was:

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