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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART
CUMBERLAND COUNTY
DOCKET NO. CUM-DC-1728-15

RICHARD J. BADOLATO, ACTING)
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW)
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING)
AND INSURANCE,)

Civil Action

Plaintiff,
v.

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

BFD NO. 13-53127-35

LATOYA PIERCE,)

Defendant.)
)

WHEREAS Richard J. Badolato, the Acting Commissioner of the
New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("Commissioner")¹

¹ Since the litigation commenced, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance
Kenneth E. Kobylowski has resigned from his position. Because that position is
currently held by Acting Commissioner of Banking and Insurance Richard J.
Badolato, he is deemed to have been substituted in. See R. 4:34-4.

and Defendant, Latoya Pierce, have reached an amicable agreement resolving the issues in controversy, and consented to the entry of the within Stipulation of Settlement; and

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that, Defendant Latoya Pierce falsely stated to her insurance carrier, as part of an application for automobile insurance, that she was the only licensed household member and customary operator of the policy vehicle, when in fact Kevin Watson both resided in her household and customarily operated the insured policy vehicle, in violation of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 et seq. ("Fraud Act"); and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that, this conduct constitutes a violation of the Fraud Act, and any future violation of the Fraud Act shall be considered a subsequent violation; and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that, Defendant Latoya Pierce shall pay a total sum of \$ 2500 ("Settlement Amount") to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of civil penalties in the amount of \$ _____ pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b, attorneys' fees in the amount of \$ _____ pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b, and a statutory insurance fraud

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DEFENDANT NEITHER ADMITS OR DENIES LIABILITY
THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO FOR SETTLEMENT
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surcharge of \$ _____ pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1, to be satisfied upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Within ~~five~~ ^{ten} ~~(5)~~ ⁽¹⁰⁾ days of the execution of this Stipulation of Settlement, Defendant Latoya Pierce shall remit to the attorney for the Commissioner a payment in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 by certified check, official bank check, or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance" and sent to

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2. Defendant Latoya Pierce shall remit the remaining balance of \$ 1,500.00 in monthly installment payments due on the first of each month, beginning on June 1, 2016, until the full settlement amount has been paid. Installment payments are to be made as follows: \$ 125.00 per month for 12 months beginning June 1, 2016.

3. All installment payments are to be paid by certified check, official bank check, or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance" and sent to:

Rose V. McGill
Collections Department
New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance
20 West State Street, 10th Floor
P.O. Box 325
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

4. In conjunction with the execution of this Stipulation of Settlement, the parties shall also enter into a Consent Judgment for the entire amount; and

5. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-10c, a copy of this Stipulation of Settlement shall be provided to any appropriate licensing authority; and

6. If Defendant Latoya Pierce fails to make any scheduled payment within ten (10) days of its due date, the Commissioner can, upon notice to Defendant Latoya Pierce, declare the entire balance outstanding to be immediately due and payable. Thereafter, the Commissioner may take any action available under the law of this State to collect the amount outstanding at that time, including post-judgment interest from the date of the judgment, attorneys' fees, and any other remedies available under the law; and

7. In the event full payment of the Settlement Amount is not made, the Commissioner may exercise any and all remedies available by law, including, but not limited to, recovery of any

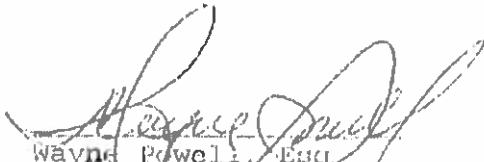
unpaid penalties pursuant to the Penalty Enforcement Law,
N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10, et seq.; and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that, the
penalties of this Stipulation of Settlement are imposed pursuant
to the police powers of the State of New Jersey for the
enforcement of the law and protection of the public health,
safety, and welfare, and are not intended to constitute debts
which may be limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding.

CONSENTED AS TO FORM, CONTENT, AND ENTRY:


Latoya Pierce
Defendant

Dated: 5/6/14


Wayne Powell, Esq.
Attorney for Defendant

Dated: 4/27/14

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