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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART-SOMERSET COUNTY
DOCKET NO. SOM-DC-2190-18

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

Civil Action

**ORDER OF ENTRY OF
FINAL JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT**

**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
PENALTIES**

AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$7,128.00

The Defendant, Andres Diaz ("Defendant"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action and default having been entered for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend; and

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"), specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4a(4)(b), by failing to disclose his son as a resident of the household and a driver of the insured vehicle on an automobile insurance policy with

Progressive Garden State Insurance Company dated November 12, 2014; and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 22nd day of January ~~2018~~,²⁰¹⁹, entered in the amount of \$7,128.00 against Defendant, Andres Diaz, 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-1 to -30, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b; attorneys' fees of \$1,128.00, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b; 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 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/ MICHAEL J. ROGERS, J.S.C.
Michael J. Rogers, J.S.C.

This motion was:

Opposed
 Unopposed