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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-002113-19

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

Civil Action

ORDER OF FINAL JUDGEMNT
BY DEFAULT

The Defendant, Duane McDonald ("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), by knowingly providing false and misleading statements to Progressive Garden State Insurance

Company ("Progressive") in support of an insurance application and a third-party claim.

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 25TH day of OCTOBER 2019, entered in the amount of \$9,537.00 against Defendant Duane McDonald, and in favor of the Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$5,000.00 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 \$3,537.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; cost of service in the amount of \$135.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; and a statutory fraud surcharge of \$1,000.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1; ^{*} and

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; ^{*} AND

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 10 days of the date of receipt.



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This motion was:

Opposed
X
Unopposed

** BASED UPON THE UNCONTESTED FACTS PRESENTED IN AFFIDAVITS PHIBS / CERTIFICATION (AND EXHIBITS).*

UNOPPOSED