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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART – HUDSON COUNTY
DOCKET NO. HUD-DC-010758-19

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

Civil Action

**ORDER OF FINAL JUDGMENT BY
DEFAULT**

**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
PENALTIES**

**AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY:
\$10,371.00**

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

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") by making written and oral statements to an insurance company in connection with and in support of a claim for payment pursuant to an insurance policy knowing that the statements contained false or misleading information concerning any fact or thing material to the claim. Specifically, Defendant made seven false reports to both an insurance company and to the police that certain items had been stolen from his car, when in fact he had previously returned the items for a refund, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 2nd day of March 2020, entered in the amount of \$10,371.00 against Defendant, Nezar Mejalli, and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$7,500.00 in civil penalties for seven violations of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30; attorneys' fees of \$1,871.00 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.

Marybeth Rogers

HON. MARYBETH ROGERS, J.S.C.

This motion was:

_____ Opposed X Unopposed

Granted, pursuant to R. 6:6-3