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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION-CAMDEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. CAM-L-000992-20

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

Civil Action

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

Defendant, Wendy Datus ("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

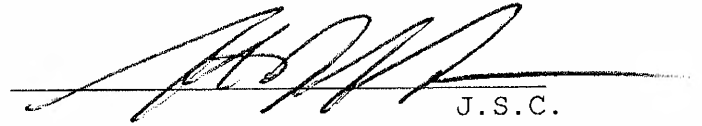
This Court now finds that Defendant Datus violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act"), by: (1) filing a false police report that Defendant knew would be submitted to Liberty Mutual in support of

her claim for insurance benefits with Liberty Mutual in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(2); and (2) providing a false affidavit and handwritten statement to Liberty Mutual in support of her claim for insurance benefits stating that the insured vehicle was stolen, when in fact she knew that it was not, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this ²⁸ day of *May* 2021, entered in the amount of ~~\$12,590.00~~ ^{\$7,590.00} against Defendant, Wendy Datus, and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of ~~\$10,000.00~~ ^{\$5000.00} in civil penalties for ~~two~~ violations of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$1,530.50, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); cost of service in the amount of \$59.50 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; 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.

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.

Steven J. Polansky, P.J.Cv.

This motion was:

_____ Opposed

_____ Unopposed

"Reasons set forth On the Record"

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