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This Motion was Unopposed

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - MIDDLESEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MID-DC-007522-21

MARLENE CARIDE,)
COMMISSIONER OF THE) <u>Civil Action</u>
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)
BANKING AND INSURANCE,) ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT
) BY DEFAULT
Plaintiff,)
) SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
v.) PENALTIES
)
SIDIKIE TARAWALLY) AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$9,500.00
)
Defendant.)

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Andrew J. Bruck, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Chandra M. Arkema, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), attorney for Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance on a motion for judgment by default; and

Defendant, Sidikie Tarawally ("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 presenting a written statement in support of a claim for payment pursuant to an insurance policy knowing that the statement contained false or misleading information concerning material facts. Specifically, Defendant knowingly prepared and presented a fraudulent New Jersey Department of Motor Vehicles record, purporting to show the surrender of a license plate, to an insurance company in support of a personal injury claim, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this day of 2021, entered in the amount of \$9,500.00 against Defendant, Sidikie Tarawally, 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 New Jersey Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30; attorneys' fees of \$3,500.00 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.

.A. 17:33A-5.1.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-15, Defendant's driving privileges will be suspended for a period of


one (1) 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.

This motion was:

_____ Opposed

x _____ Unopposed

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Hon. J. Randall Corman, JSC