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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - CAMDEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. CAM-DC-007598-21

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

Civil Action
**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY
DEFAULT**
**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
PENALTIES**
AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$7,780.00

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Andrew J. Bruck, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Ashleigh B. Shelton, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), attorney for Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner

of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance on a motion for final judgment by default; and

Defendant, Luis Colon ("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;

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-4(a)(1) and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3) by falsely stating to GEICO Insurance Company ("GEICO") that there was no preexisting damage to his 2008 Honda when he filed a third-party claim with GEICO, when in fact there was preexisting damage; and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 14th day of FEBRUARY 2022, entered in the amount of \$7,780.00 against Defendant Luis Colon and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of: a \$5,000.00 civil penalty for one violation of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$1,780.00, 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; 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 _____ days of the date of receipt.

/s/ Richard F. Wells

J.S.C.

The Honorable Richard F. Wells, J.S.C. Ret./Rec.

This motion was:

_____ Opposed

_____ Unopposed

"Reasons Set Forth On the Record"