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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 SPECIAL CIVIL PART - PASSAIC COUNTY
 DOCKET NO. PAS-DC-005189-20

MARLENE CARIDE,)
 COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW)
 JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)
 BANKING & INSURANCE,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
)
 SHIKARA N. SMITH,)
)
 Defendant.)

Civil Action

**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY
 DEFAULT**

**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
 PENALTIES**

**AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY:
 \$11,625.00**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Andrew J. Bruck, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Anna M. Lascurain, 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, Shikara N. Smith ("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)(6), by presenting a fraudulent certificate of insurance to Day Care Realty containing false and misleading information concerning a policy of commercial insurance pertaining to her wholly-owned corporation offering day care services, Amazing Kids Paradise Academy, LLC.

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 21st day of January 2022, entered in the amount of \$11,625.00 against Defendant Shikara N. Smith 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 \$5,625.00, 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 a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 7 days of the date of receipt.

/s/ Darren J. Del Sardo

HON. DARREN J. DEL SARDO, J.S.C.

This motion was:

 Opposed

 X Unopposed