

Defendant, Deborah Rios ("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"), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b), by knowingly failing to include her son, W.M., a resident relative of driving age on the Application submitted to Progressive on September 28, 2019;

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 23rd day of March ~~2021~~²⁰²², entered in the amount of \$5,970 against Defendant Deborah Rios and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of: a \$2,500 civil penalty for one violation of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$2,470, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); and a statutory fraud surcharge of \$1,000 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/ Rosalba L. Comas
Hon. Rosalba L. Comas J.S.C.

This motion was:

 Opposed

 X Unopposed