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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - CUMBERLAND COUNTY
DOCKET NO. CUM-DC-003521-21

MARLENE CARIDE, COMMISSIONER)
OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT)
OF BANKING & INSURANCE,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
KELLI BALL,)
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Defendant.)
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Civil Action

**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY
DEFAULT**

**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
PENALTIES**

AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$.00

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, 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, Kelli Ball ("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)(a) and (b), by knowingly making false statements to Progressive Insurance Company ("Progressive") on January 20, 2021 and January 21, 2021 in support of a claim for payment or other benefit; and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 27 day of April 2022, entered in the amount of \$7,375.00 against Defendant Kelli Ball 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 \$1,375.00, 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 8 days of the date of receipt.

15/ James R Swift

J.S.C.

This motion was:

 Opposed

 xx Unopposed