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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – BURLINGTON COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BUR-L-001089-21

MARLENE CARIDE,
COMMISSIONER OF THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
BANKING AND INSURANCE,

Plaintiff,)
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v.)

HALISA M. AMACKER and
CAROLYN V. LEE,

Defendants.)
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Civil Action

**ORDER OF FINAL JUDGMENT
BY DEFAULT**

AS TO DEFENDANT

HALISA M. AMACKER ONLY

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, 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 final judgment by default; and

Defendant, Halisa M. Amacker (“Defendant”), having been duly served with copies 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, by knowingly making false and misleading statements to Progressive Garden State Insurance Company in support of an insurance claim concerning facts material to said claim, specifically by falsely reporting to an insurance company that she was injured in an automobile accident while being a passenger in a motor vehicle, when in fact that vehicle was parked and unoccupied at the time of the accident, Defendant violated N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

This Court also finds that Defendant, by knowingly making false and misleading statements to Plymouth Rock Assurance in support of an insurance claim concerning facts material to said claim, specifically by falsely reporting to an insurance company that she was injured in an automobile accident while being a passenger in a motor vehicle, when in fact that vehicle was parked and unoccupied at the time of the accident, Defendant violated N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

This Court also finds that Defendant, by knowingly making false and misleading statements to the Trenton Police Department in order to secure an amended police report, in support of an insurance claim concerning facts material to said claim, specifically by falsely reporting that she was injured in an automobile accident while being a passenger in a motor vehicle, when in fact that vehicle was parked and unoccupied at the time of the accident, Defendant violated N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(2); and

This Court also finds that Defendant conspired with her late mother, Carolyn V. Lee, to commit insurance fraud, thereby violating N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(b); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 13th day of May 2022, entered in the amount of \$19,568.00 against Defendant, and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance as follows:

1. \$15,000.00 in civil penalties for four (4) violations of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b);
2. A \$1,000.00 Fraud Act surcharge against Defendant, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1;
3. Attorneys' fees in the amount of \$3,500.00 against Defendant, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b);*
4. Cost of service in the amount of \$68.00 against Defendant, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b);

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.

/s/ Aimee R. Belgard
AIMEE R. BELGARD, P.J. Cv, J.S.C.

This motion was:

_____ Opposed

*The Court finds the attorney's fees reasonable given the nature of the case, the time spent, the rate charged and the venue.

X _____ Unopposed