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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - ESSEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO.ESX-DC-015902-21

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

Civil Action

**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT
BY DEFAULT**

**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
PENALTIES
AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY:
\$7,482.00**

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, Cory Crawford (“Defendant”), having been duly served with a copy 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 Defendant violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 (“Fraud Act” by failing to disclose that his vehicle was just damaged in an accident when applying for an automobile insurance policy, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3), and falsely representing to an insurance company that his vehicle was damaged when it struck another vehicle, after he applied for the automobile insurance policy, when in fact, the damage occurred before he applied for the policy, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 13th day of May 2022, entered in the amount of \$7,482.00, against Defendant, Cory Crawford, and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$5,000.00 in civil penalties for one violation of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30; attorneys’ fees of \$1,482.00, 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.

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.

and by mail by movant within 7 days hereof to all pro se parties.

/s/ Bridget A. Stecher •
~~J.S.C.~~ HON. BRIDGET A. STECHER, J.S.C.

This motion was:

 Opposed

 X Unopposed