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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - MERCER COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MER-L-000032-22

MARLENE CARIDE,)	<u>Civil Action</u>
COMMISSIONER OF THE)	
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)	ORDER OF FINAL JUDGMENT
BANKING & INSURANCE,)	BY DEFAULT
)	
Plaintiff,)	
))	
v.)	
)	
SHIRELLE WADE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey (by Eleanor Heck, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), attorney for Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("Plaintiff") on a motion for final judgment by default; and

The Defendant, Shirelle Wade (“Defendant”), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-entitled action and having been defaulted 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 (the “Fraud Act”), by knowingly providing Progressive Garden State Insurance Company (“Progressive”) with false and misleading information concerning a material fact in support of a claim for payment or other benefit pursuant to an insurance policy, when she provided a fraudulent date of loss in a claim for flood damage to her insured vehicle on or about July 25, 26 and 27, 2018, in violation of the Fraud Act.

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 9th day of September 2022, entered in the amount of \$8,580.00 against Defendant Shirelle Wade, and in favor of the 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 \$2,500.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; cost of service in the amount of \$80.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; 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 the Defendant’s driving privileges be suspended for a period of one year, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-15; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 14 days of the date of receipt.

/s/ Douglas H. Hurd
~~Hon. Douglas H. Hurd, P.J.S.C.~~ Hon. Douglas H. Hurd, P.J. Cv.

This motion was:

Opposed

Unopposed