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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-007746-21

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

UNOPPOSED

Pursuant to Rule 4:46-2b
The Court relies on the facts & legal
arguments in support of the motion

Civil Action

**ORDER OF FINAL JUDGMENT
BY DEFAULT**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Dakar Ross, 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, Linda Nerlino ("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 made a written or oral statement, intended to be presented to any insurance company for the purpose of obtaining an insurance policy, knowing that the statement contained any false or misleading information concerning any fact or thing material to an insurance application and also presented a written or oral statement as part of or in support of a claim for payment pursuant to an insurance policy, knowing that the statement contained any false or misleading information concerning any fact or thing material to the claim, in violation of 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)(4)(b).

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 2nd day of October 2022, entered in the amount of \$8,121.00 against Defendant, 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 violation of the Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$2,041.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); cost of service in the amount of \$80.00 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.



ROBERT C. WILSON, J.S.C.