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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-970-22

MARLENE CARIDE, COMMISSIONER)
OF THE)
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)
BANKING AND INSURANCE,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
IRA REITER,)
and)
SUSAN REITER,)
Defendants.)

Civil Action

**ORDER OF ENTRY OF
FINAL JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT
AGAINST SUSAN REITER**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Garen Gazaryan, 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 against Defendant Susan Reiter; and

Defendant, Susan Reiter ("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; and

This Court now finds that Defendant Susan Reiter violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act"), by presenting false statements in support of a claim for insurance benefits dated August 4, 2015 under a renters insurance policy with Chubb Insurance Company of New Jersey, specifically by falsely representing to Chubb that several personal property items were stolen from a storage unit and/or by falsely inflating the replacement cost of these items;

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 10th day of January 2022, entered in the amount of \$8,997.50 against Defendant, Susan Reiter, 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 violations of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$2,997.50, 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 the Complaint against the now-deceased Defendant Ira Reiter be dismissed without prejudice; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 7 days of the date of receipt.

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RACHELLE L. HARZ, J.S.C.

no opposition