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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART-MIDDLESEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MID-DC-1696-22

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

Civil Action

**ORDER OF ENTRY OF
FINAL JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT**

Plaintiff,)

**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
PENALTIES**

v.)

DEVON JONES,)

**AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY:
\$10,941.04**

Defendant.)

Defendant, Devon Jones ("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 violated 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), -4(a)(3), and -4(a)(4)(b), by making false statements to Progressive Garden State Insurance Company ("Progressive") when renewing his lapsed auto insurance policy on July 28, 2017, specifically that the insured vehicle was not involved in any

accidents during the period when the insurance policy was lapsed, when, in fact, it was; and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this day of 2022, entered in the amount of \$7,458.50 against Defendant, Devon Jones, 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 Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$1,458.50, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-26, a judgment of restitution in the amount of \$3,482.54 is entered against Defendant, Devon Jones, and in favor of Progressive; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-15, Defendant Devon Jones's driving privileges shall be suspended for a period of one 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.

This motion was:

 Opposed

 Unopposed

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Hon. J. Randall Corman, JSC

