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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - ESSEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. ESX-L-005629-22

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

Plaintiff,)
)

v.)

QUADIRA WASHINGTON,)
Defendant.)

Civil Action

**ORDER OF FINAL JUDGMENT
BY DEFAULT**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, 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, Quadira Washington (“Defendant”), having been duly served with copies 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 presenting oral statements in support of a claim for payment pursuant to an insurance policy knowing that the statements contained false or misleading information concerning material facts, and concealed or knowingly failed to disclose the occurrence of an event which affects any person's initial or continued right or entitlement to any insurance benefit or payment. Specifically Defendant, on two separate occasions, falsely reported that she was driving her vehicle on January 4, 2019, and the victim of a hit and run accident, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 12 day of May 2023, entered in the amount of \$13,251.00 against Defendant, and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance as follows:

1. \$10,000.00 in civil penalties for two (2) violations of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b);
2. A \$1,000.00 Fraud Act surcharge against Defendant, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1;
3. cost of service in the amount of \$80.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b);
4. Attorneys' fees in the amount of \$2,171.00 against Defendant, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b);

ORDERED, that this order be served in accordance with R. 1:5-1(a).

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

/s/ Stephen L. Petrillo

, J.S.C.

This motion was:

Honorable Stephen L. Petrillo, J.S.C

_____ Opposed

X _____ Unopposed