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**Filed and so Ordered**

**Nov 27, 2023**

**This Motion was Unopposed**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. MID-DC-004670-23

JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN, ACTING )  
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW )  
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF )  
BANKING AND INSURANCE,<sup>1</sup> )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
TAVONA SIMPSON-EDWARDS, )  
Defendant. )

Civil Action

**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY  
DEFAULT**

**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY  
PENALTIES**

**AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY:  
\$13,314.00**

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

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to R. 4:34-4, the caption has been revised to reflect the current Acting Commissioner of the Department.

Defendant, Tavona Simpson-Edwards (“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 violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 (“Fraud Act”) by (i) making a written statement on June 6, 2019 that was intended to be presented to an insurance company for the purpose of obtaining a motor vehicle insurance policy that she maintained a principal residence in this State when, in fact, her principal residence was in a state other than this State, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(a) and -4(a)(4)(b); and (ii) making oral statements to an insurance company in support of a claim for payment or other benefit pursuant to an insurance policy on or about November 17 and November 20, 2019, knowing that the statements contained false or misleading information concerning material facts, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1) and -4(a)(3)(a) and (b);

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this      day of      2023, entered in the amount of \$13,314.00 against Defendant, and in favor of Plaintiff. This amount consists of \$10,000.00 in civil penalties for two (2) violations of the Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys’ fees of \$2,314.00 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 \_\_\_\_\_ days of the date of receipt.

This motion was:

\_\_\_\_\_ Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Unopposed

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Hon. J. Randall Corman, JSC