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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY SPECIAL CIVIL PART - PASSAIC COUNTY DOCKET NO. PAS-DC-010949-23 JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF THE **Civil** Action) NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF) BANKING AND INSURANCE,) **ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT**) Plaintiff, v. **SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY GOMEZ-TORRES, ELEIDYS** PENALTIES) **AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY:** Defendant.) \$9,208.00

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the Application of Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Jessica Lugo, 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 Defendant, Eleidys Gomez-Torres ("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 knowingly making false oral statements in support of an application for an insurance policy, in violation of the Fraud Act;

Specifically, Defendant, made false representations to Progressive Garden State Insurance Company ("Progressive") in support of an automobile insurance application wherein she represented that she would be the primary operator of the vehicle when, in fact, her husband was the primary operator of the vehicle, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3), and N.J.S.A. 17:33A -4(a)(5).

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this<u>10th</u>day of <u>May</u> 2024, entered in the amount of \$9,208.00 against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$5,000.00 in civil penalties for one (1) violation of the Fraud Act pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$3,208.00 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 a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within $\frac{7}{2}$ days of the date of receipt.

/s/ Vicki A. Citrino

HON. VICKI A. CITRINO J.S.C.

This motion was:

_____ Opposed

X Unopposed