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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION-GLOUCESTER COUNTY DOCKET NO. GLO-L-1379-23

JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN,)	
ACTING COMMISSIONER OF THE)	Civil Action
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)	
BANKING AND INSURANCE,)	STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
V .)	
)	
HOLLY GLAZE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

WHEREAS Plaintiff Justin Zimmerman, Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("Plaintiff" or "Commissioner"), and Defendant Holly Glaze ("Defendant") (collectively, "Parties") have reached an amicable agreement resolving the issues in controversy, and consented to the entry of the within Stipulation of Settlement ("Settlement").

WHEREAS the Parties have determined and hereby agree that settlement is in each of their best interests, and for good cause shown.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree fully and finally to settle this matter pursuant to the terms and conditions below.

- 1. Defendant admits that she violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act"), specifically by making false statements and providing false documentation to Farm Family Casualty Insurance Company ("Farm Family") that her premises were not vacant for more than thirty (30) days prior to a flood, and that she experienced property damage totaling \$178,100.00, when, in fact, Defendant's premises were vacant for more than thirty (30) days before the flood, and her property damage was less than the \$178,100.00 estimate provided, all in support of a claim for insurance benefits in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(2), and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3).
- 2. Defendant's aforementioned conduct constitutes three violations of the Fraud Act, and any future violations of the Fraud Act shall be considered subsequent violations pursuant to 17:33A-5(c).
- 3. Defendant agrees that she shall not engage in any future violations of the Fraud Act.

- 4. Defendant shall pay a total judgment of \$6,250.00 to the Commissioner ("Settlement Amount"). This Settlement Amount consists of \$5,000.00 in civil penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); \$1,000.00 in attorneys' fees pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); and a \$250.00 statutory surcharge pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1.
- 5. Defendant shall satisfy the judgment upon the following terms and conditions:

Immediately upon execution of this Stipulation of Settlement by Defendant, Defendant shall remit to the attorney for the Commissioner a payment in the amount of \$6,250.00 by certified check, official bank check, or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance" and sent to:

William E. Vaughan
Deputy Attorney General
Banking and Insurance Section
R.J. Hughes Justice Complex
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P.O. Box 117
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

6. No representation, inducement, promise, understanding, condition, or warranty not set forth in this Settlement has been made to or relied upon by Defendant in agreeing to this Settlement. Defendant represents that this Settlement is freely and voluntary entered into without any degree of duress or compulsion.

7. The Parties agree that each Party shall bear its own legal and other costs incurred in connection with this matter, and no additional attorneys' fees or costs shall be due, except Defendant agrees to pay Plaintiff's attorneys' fees pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b) (in the amount stated in Paragraph 4) plus all reasonable costs of collection and enforcement of this Settlement, including attorneys' fees and expenses.

8. For purposes of construction, this Settlement shall be deemed drafted by all Parties to this Settlement and therefore shall not be construed against any Party for that reason in any subsequent dispute.

9. The undersigned counsel and any other signatories represent and warrant that they are fully authorized to execute this Settlement on behalf of the persons indicated below.

10. All communications from any party concerning the subject matter of this Settlement shall be addressed as follows:

If to the Commissioner: William E. Vaughan

Deputy Attorney General

Banking and Insurance Section R.J. Hughes Justice Complex

25 Market Street

P.O. Box 117

Trenton, New Jersey 08625

If to Defendant:

Holly Glaze

1557 Main Boulder Road McLeod, Montana 59052

11. This Settlement may be executed in counterparts, each of which constitutes an original and all of which constitutes

one and the same agreement.

12. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-10(c), a copy of this

Stipulation of Settlement shall be provided to any appropriate

licensing authority.

This Stipulation of Settlement may be used in any

subsequent civil or criminal proceedings.

14. The penalties of this Settlement are imposed

pursuant to the police powers of the State of New Jersey for the

enforcement of the law and protection of the public health, safety,

and welfare, and are not intended to constitute debts which may be

limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding.

CONSENTED AS TO FORM, CONTENT, AND ENTRY:

MATTHEW J. PLATKIN

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY

Attorney for Plaintiff

By:

William E. Vaughan

Deputy Attorney General

Dated: <u>5-29-24</u>

Holly

Defendant

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