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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - BURLINGTON COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BUR-L-002301-22

JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN¹,	)	Civil Action
ACTING COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING & INSURANCE,	)	ORDER OF FINAL JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT
	)	DI DEFAULI
Plaintiff,	)	
V.	)	
NAKECA R. ODOM, a/k/a	)	
NAKECIA R. ODOM,	)	
Defendant.	)	

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Eleanor Heck, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), attorney

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to  $\underline{R}$ . 4:34-4, the caption has been revised to reflect the current Acting Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance.

for Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("Plaintiff") on a motion for final judgment by default; and

The Defendant, Nakeca R. Odom, a/k/a Nakecia R. Odom ("Defendant"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-entitled action and having been defaulted for 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"), specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1) and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3)(a) and (b), by making false and misleading statements to Progressive Garden State Insurance Company on August 21, 2020, by presenting false and misleading statements concerning a material fact in support of a claim for payment, and by knowingly concealing or knowingly failing to disclose the occurrence of an event which affects a person's initial or continued right or entitlement to any insurance benefit or payment,

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, entered in the amount of \$10,445.00 against Defendant, Nakeca R. Odom, a/k/a Nakecia R. Odom, and in favor of the Plaintiff. This amount consists of \$5,000.00 in civil penalties for one violation of the Fraud Act; attorneys' fees of \$4,365.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; cost of service in the amount of \$80.00 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 New Jersey 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 on all parties within seven (7) days of the date of receipt.

s/ Eric G. Fikry, J.S.C. HON. ERIC G. FIKRY, J.S.C.

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