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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - MERCER COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MER-L-000337-24

JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN,)	
ACTING COMMISSIONER OF THE)	
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)	
BANKING AND INSURANCE,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	<u>Civil Action</u>
)	
v.)	ORDER OF FINAL JUDGEMNT
)	BY DEFAULT
MICHAEL MARTINEZ,)	
)	
)	
Defendant.)	

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Anna M. Lascurain, 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

The Defendant, Michael Martinez ("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)(4)(b) and -4(a)(5), by knowingly providing false and misleading information concerning a material fact to New Jersey Manufactures Insurance Company ("NJM") in support of an application for automobile insurance by failing to disclose additional individuals as household residents and operators of the insured vehicles listed on his policy, and thereby obtained coverage at a significantly reduced rate,

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this ^{2nd} day of ^{October,} 2024,

entered in the amount of \$26,267.54 against Defendant Michael Martinez, and in favor of the 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 violation of the pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$4,395.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); cost of service in the amount of \$75.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); a statutory fraud surcharge of \$1,000.00, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1; and restitution of \$15,797.54 (\$15,000.00 principal plus prejudgment interest of \$797.54) payable to New Jersey Manufactures Insurance Company ("NJM").

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 7 days of the date of receipt.

/s/ R. Brian McLaughlin
R. Brian McLaughlin, J.S.C.

This motion was:

____ Opposed
X _____ Unopposed

Having reviewed the above motion, I find it to be meritorious on its face and is unopposed. Pursuant to R.1:6-2, it therefore will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.