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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - ESSEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. ESX-DC-015916-24

JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN, ACTING)	
COMMISSIONER OF THE)	<u>Civil Action</u>
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)	
BANKING AND INSURANCE,)	ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT
)	BY DEFAULT
Plaintiff,)	
)	SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
v.)	PENALTIES
)	
CORRINE QUIJANO,)	AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$9,500.00
)	
Defendant.)	

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, Corrine Quijano (“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 statements in support of an application for an insurance policy and an insurance claim, in violation of the Fraud Act;

Specifically, Defendant made false statements to Progressive Garden State Insurance Company (“Progressive”) by failing to report that she had been in a motor vehicle accident prior to purchasing auto insurance and by reporting that she had been involved in a motor vehicle accident on May 20, 2020, which in fact the accident occurred on May 18, 2020 at 1:11 a.m., prior to her purchase of insurance from Progressive, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3) and -4(a)(1).

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 25TH day of OCTOBER, 2024, entered in the amount of \$9,500.00 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 two (2) violations of the Fraud Act pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys’ fees of \$3,500.00 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 10 days of the date of receipt via certified and regular mail.

Cynthia D. Santomauro
CYNTHIA D. SANTOMAURO, J.S.C.

This motion was:

 Opposed

 X Unopposed