PREPARED BY THE COURT

VS.

HOOD, JR.,

JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN, ACTING COMISSIONER OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE,

:

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY ATLANTIC COUNTY – LAW DIVISION

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CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiff,

DOCKET NO: ATL-L-471-24

SHIRLEY D. HOOD AND WARREN T.

ORDER

Defendants.

THIS MATTER, having been opened to the court on motion by Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, and Brian R. Fitzgerald, Deputy Attorney General, appearing on behalf of Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, and the court having considered the motion papers, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 22nd Day of November, 2024 **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the motion for default judgment against Defendant Warren Hood, Jr., is hereby **GRANTED**, and final judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant Warren T. Hood, Jr., in the amount of \$6,075.00 as follows:

- \$2,500.00 in civil penalties for two (2) violations of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30,
- \$2,500.00 in attorney's fees pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b),
- \$75.00 in cost of service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); and
- \$1,000.00 constituting the statutory fraud surcharge pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1.

IT IS FURTHER ORRDERED that the Parties will appear for an in-person hearing to determine whether Defendant's driving privileges will be suspended pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-15. The hearing will occur on **January 9, 2025, at 10:00 AM** at the Atlantic County Civil Courts Building located at 1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order and the accompanying Memorandum of Decision shall be deemed served on all counsel of record via filing in ecourts. Plaintiff counsel shall serve any unrepresented parties with copies of same within seven (7) days.

	Sarah Beth Johnson
	SARAH BETH JOHNSON, J.S.C.
Opposed	
Unopposed x	