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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - GLOUCESTER COUNTY
DOCKET NO. GLO-DC-005505-23

JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN,
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
BANKING AND INSURANCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

LESLIE CLARK,

Defendant.

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Civil Action

**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY
DEFAULT**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J . Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Sean Healy, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), attorney for Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance on a Motion for Final Judgment by Default; and

Defendant, Leslie Clark ("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 the Defendant committed two violations of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act"), by (i) making material false representations on an application dated February 19, 2022 for automobile insurance to Citizens United Reciprocal Exchange ("CURE"), and by (ii) by making a false representation to CURE on July 13, 2022, when adding an additional insured vehicle to the policy and falsely stating that the vehicle had been purchased on July 12, 2022 when, in fact, she had previously owned the vehicle and was involved in an accident while operating it, all in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b) and -4(a)(5).

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 18th day of ^{December} 2024, entered in the amount of \$13,500 against Defendant, Leslie Clark, and in favor of Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$10,000 in civil penalties for two violations of the Fraud Act pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorney's fees of \$2,500 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); and a statutory fraud surcharge of \$1,000 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 10 days of the date of receipt.

Samuel J. Ragonese

J.S.C.

This motion was:

 Opposed X Unopposed