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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART – ATLANTIC COUNTY
DOCKET NO. ATL-DC-005873-24

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

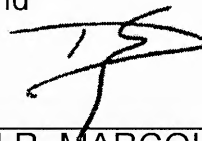
THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the Application of Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by William E. Vaughan, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), attorney for Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance on a motion for final judgment by default; and

Defendant, Chanita Parker ("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 automobile insurance application, in violation of the Fraud Act;

Specifically, Defendant concealed in an application for automobile insurance that her son, Edwin Parker, was also a driver of Defendant's insured vehicle, in violation of the Fraud Act, specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3) and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b).

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 20th day of Feb 2025, entered in the amount of \$9,500.00 against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$5,000.00 in civil penalties for one (1) violation 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; and



DEAN R. MARCOLONGO, J.S.C.

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