

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE**  
**BUREAU OF FRAUD DETERRENCE**



**CONSENT ORDER NO. 24-55835-38**

In the Matter of	)	<b>CONSENT ORDER</b>
Nicholas Sefick	)	
2118 Church Road	)	
Toms River, NJ 08753	)	
and		
Shore Tree Experts, LLC	)	
2118 Church Road	)	
Toms River, NJ 08753	)	
Respondents.	)	

THIS MATTER having been opened by the Bureau of Fraud Deterrence, Department of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey, upon information indicating that Respondents, Nicholas Sefick d/b/a Shore Tree Experts, LLC, both conducting business at 2118 Church Road, Toms River, New Jersey 08753, may have violated the provisions of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4; and

WHEREAS, Respondents, Nicholas Sefick d/b/a Shore Tree Experts, LLC, did knowingly provide materially false information on a commercial automobile insurance application to Drive New Jersey Insurance Company on March 22, 2024, by failing to disclose an additional employee and operator of a policy vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the above conduct constitutes multiple violations of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 et seq., and any future violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 et seq., shall be considered to be a subsequent offense; and

WHEREAS, Respondents have been informed that they have a right to notice and to request a hearing, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq.), on the violation alleged herein before a civil and administrative penalty is imposed; and

WHEREAS, Respondents understand these rights and have voluntarily waived the right to notice and to a formal legal proceeding in this matter; and

WHEREAS, Respondents consent to pay, jointly and severally, a civil administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00, and surcharge in the amount of \$75.00 against Nicholas Sefick, Individually, and surcharge in the amount of \$75.00 against Shore Tree Experts, LLC, Individually, the total amount of \$1,650.00 being due immediately by certified check, bank check or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance". This signed order and the payment shall be returned to Managing Investigator, Michelle Moffett, Bureau of Fraud Deterrence, Department of Banking and Insurance, Five Executive Campus, Suite 205, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002; and

WHEREAS, the penalties of this Consent Order are imposed pursuant to the police powers of the State of New Jersey for the enforcement of the law and the protection of the public health, safety and welfare, and are not intended to constitute debts which may be limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the matter is suitable for resolution upon the consent of the parties and that Respondents and the Bureau of Fraud Deterrence desire to terminate this matter without further hearing or litigation, and for further good cause appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS 28 day of April, 2025,  
ORDERED AND AGREED as follows: 13th May 2025  
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1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(c), civil administrative penalty of \$1,500.00 is imposed on Respondents, Nicholas Sefick d/b/a Shore Tree Experts, LLC, jointly and severally.

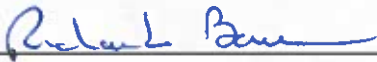
2. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1, Respondents shall each pay to the Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance, a surcharge equal to five (5%) percent

of the settlement amount, which is \$75.00 each, such amount to be in addition to the civil administrative penalty.

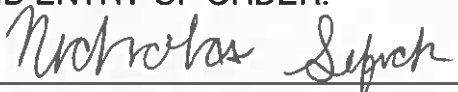
3. This Consent Order shall not be binding until it is signed by the Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Fraud Deterrence.

4. Respondents consent to the entry of this final administrative order.  
Respondents understand that this final administrative order may be docketed with the Clerk of the Superior Court as provided in the Penalty Enforcement Law (N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10 et seq.).

JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN  
COMMISSIONER  
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

By:   
RICHARD BESSER  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
BUREAU OF FRAUD DETERRENCE

CONSENTED TO AS TO FORM, CONTENT  
AND ENTRY OF ORDER:

  
Nicholas Sefick, Respondent

4/28/2025  
Dated:

  
Shore Tree Experts, LLC, Respondent  
By: Nicholas Sefick

4/28/2025  
Dated: