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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - ESSEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. ESX-DC-016545-23

JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN, ACTING)
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW)
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)
BANKING AND INSURANCE,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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STACEY MENA,)
)
Defendant.)

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, Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance on a motion for final judgment by default; and

Defendant, Stacey Mena (“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"), specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(5), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3)(a), and -4(a)(3)(b), by knowingly (i) making a written statement to an insurance company in support of the reinstatement of her automobile insurance policy, falsely representing that she had not been in any accidents between the date her policy lapsed and the date and time she reinstated her policy, when in fact she had been in an accident during that time period; (ii) when reinstating her automobile insurance policy, concealing and/or knowingly failing to disclose that she had been involved in an automobile accident one day prior to reinstating her policy; (iii) making a written statement to an insurance company in support of an automobile accident damage claim falsely representing that the accident occurred after she reinstated her policy, when in fact the accident occurred approximately one day prior to her reinstating her policy; and (iv) when making a claim for damage to her vehicle from an accident, concealed and/or knowingly failed to disclose that the accident occurred approximately one day prior to her reinstating her policy.

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 28th day of March 2024, entered in the amount of \$8,500.00 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 violation of the Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$2,500.00 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 7 days of the date ~~of receipt.~~ ^{hereof per the Rules of Court.}

/s/ Hon. Robert H. Gardner, J.S.C.
Hon. ROBERT H. GARDNER, J.S.C. J.S.C.

This motion was:

 Opposed Unopposed