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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - BURLINGTON COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BUR-L-185-12

COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW

JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING
AND INSURANCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

Defendant.

WHEREAS the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance (hereinafter "the Commissioner") and Defendant, Richard Simone, have reached an amicable agreement resolving the issues in controversy, and consented to the entry of the within Stipulation of Settlement; and

TT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that, Defendant Richard Simone knowingly submitted six fraudulent documents to Allstate Insurance Company in support of a claim for insurance benefits, in violation of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 et seq. (hereinafter "the Fraud Act"); and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that, any future violation of the Fraud Act shall be considered a subsequent violation; and

Defendant Richard Simone shall pay a total sum of \$6,250.00 ("Settlement Amount") to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of civil penalties in the amount of \$5,000.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b, attorneys' fees in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b, and a statutory insurance fraud surcharge of \$250.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1, to be satisfied upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The parties recognize that on or about August 12, 2014, Defendant Richard Simone remitted to the attorney for the Commissioner a payment in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

2. Upon execution of this Stipulation of Settlement,

Defendant Richard Simone shall remit to the attorney for the

Commissioner a payment in the amount of four thousand dollars

(31.030.00) by certified check, official bank check, or money

order made payable to the "Commissioner, New Jersey Department of

Banking and Insurance" and sent to

Kevin J. McGowan, Deputy Attorney General Banking and Insurance Section R.J. Hughes Justice Complex 25 Market Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor P.O. Box 117 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

- 3. Defendant Richard Simone shall remit the remaining balance of \$1,250.00 in monthly installment payments due on the first of each month, beginning on July 1, 2016, until the full settlement amount has been paid. Installment payments are to be made as follows:
  - a) Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month for six

    (6) months; and then
  - b) Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for one (1) month.
- 4. All installment payments are to be paid by certified check, official bank check, or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance" and sent to:

Rose V. McGill
Collections Department
New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance
20 West State Street, 10th Floor
P.O. Box 325
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

- 5. In conjunction with the execution of this Stipulation of Settlement, the parties shall also enter into a Consent Judgment for the entire amount; and
- 6. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-10c, a copy of this Stipulation of Settlement shall be provided to any appropriate licensing authority; and
- 7. If Defendant Richard Simone fails to make any scheduled payment within ten (10) days of its due date, the Commissioner can, upon notice to Defendant Richard Simone, declare the entire balance outstanding to be immediately due and payable. Thereafter, the Commissioner may take any action available under the law of this State to collect the amount outstanding at that time, including post-judgment interest from the date of the judgment, attorneys' fees, and any other remedies available under the law; and
- 8. In the event full payment of the Settlement Amount is not made, the Commissioner may exercise any and all remedies available by law, including, but not limited to, recovery of any

unpaid penalties pursuant to the Penalty Enforcement Law, N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10, et seq.; and

TT IS FURTHER HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that, the penalties of this Stipulation of Settlement are imposed pursuant to the police powers of the State of New Jersey for the enforcement of the law and 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.

CONSENTED AS TO FORM, CONTENT, AND ENTRY:

Richard Simone

Defendant

Dated: 5 4 20/1

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