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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - PASSAIC COUNTY
DOCKET NO. PAS-DC-8959-15

RICHARD J. BADOLATO,
ACTING COMMISSIONER OF
THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT
OF BANKING & INSURANCE,

Plaintiff,

V.

ANTHONY GARCIA,

Defendant.

WHEREAS Richard J. Badolato, Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("Commissioner"), and Defendant Anthony Garcia ("Defendant"), have reached an amicable agreement resolving the issues in controversy, and

consented to the entry of the within Stipulation of Settlement;

admits that he violated the civil provisions of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 et seq. ("Fraud Act"), by knowingly assisting, conspiring with, and urging another person, Jennifer Villegas ("Ms. Villegas"), to violate provisions of the Fraud Act, specifically by urging and conspiring with Jennifer Villegas on or about on June 4, 2009, to insure a vehicle with New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company for his use in exchange for monthly cash payments to Ms. Villegas without disclosing to NJM that Defendant Garcia was the primary driver of the insured vehicle and that said vehicle was primarily garaged at Defendant Garcia's residence; and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, that Defendant's aforementioned conduct constitutes one (1) violation of the Fraud Act, and that any future violation of the Fraud Act shall be considered a subsequent violation; and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, that Defendant shall pay a total sum of \$5,950.00 to the 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 Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-

1 et seq., attorneys' fees of \$700.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b, and \$250.00 constituting the statutory surcharge pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1, to be satisfied upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Upon execution of this Stipulation of Settlement, and by April 27, 2016, Defendant shall remit to the attorney for the Commissioner a payment in the amount of \$500.00 by certified check, official bank check, or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance" and sent to:

Garen Gazaryan, Deputy Attorney General Banking and Insurance Section R.J. Hughes Justice Complex 25 Market Street P.O. Box 117 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

2. Defendant shall remit the remaining balance of \$5,450.00 in monthly installment payments of \$300.00, to be paid on or by the first day of each month, beginning June 1, 2016, until the full settlement amount has been 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

- 3. In conjunction with the execution of this Stipulation of Settlement, the parties shall also enter into a Consent Judgment for the entire settlement amount; and
- 4. 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
- 5. If Defendant fails to make any scheduled payment within ten (10) days of its due date, the Commissioner can, upon notice to Defendant, 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 expended to date and to collect this debt, and any other remedies available under the law; and
- 6. 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

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, that this Stipulation of Settlement can be used in any subsequent civil or criminal proceeding; and

IT 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:

Anthody Garcia

Dated: DEAPR JUIG

Defendant

Dated: May 18, 2016

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