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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION - BURLINGTON COUNTY DOCKET NO. BUR-L-2332-16

RICHARD J. BADOLATO,

COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW

JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF

BANKING & INSURANCE,

Plaintiff,

V.

JOYCE TRAINER,

Defendant.

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

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, that Defendant admits that she 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 providing false material information when filing her claim for insurance benefits with State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on or about July 17, 2011, specifically by misrepresenting that she purchased several items to replace damaged ones, when, in fact, she knew she did not; and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, that Defendant Trainer'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

Defendant shall pay a total sum of \$3,125.00 to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$2,500.00 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 \$500.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b, and \$125.00 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,
Defendant shall remit to the attorney for the Commissioner a full
payment in the amount of \$3,125.00 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. 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
- 3. 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
- 4. 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:

Jaire		hau
Joyce	Trai	ner

Defendant

Dated:

Matthew R.

Defendant's attorney

CHRISTOPHER S. PORRINO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: 4/17/17

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