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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART-MERCER COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MER-L-648-17

MARLENE CARIDE¹,
COMMISSIONER OF THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
BANKING AND INSURANCE,
Plaintiff,
V.

V.

Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART-MERCER COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MER-L-648-17

Civil Action
ORDER OF ENTRY OF
FINAL JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT

Defendant.

The Defendant, Harrison Queateh ("Defendant Queateh"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action and default having been entered for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend; and

This Court now finds that Defendant Queateh violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to

¹ This action was commenced on behalf of Richard J. Badolato, former Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance ("Department"). Pursuant to \underline{R} . 4:34-4, the caption has been revised to reflect the current Commissioner of the Department.

-30 ("Fraud Act"), specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4b, by conspiring with another person to insure a vehicle owned and operated by that other person under Defendant Queateh's insurance policy with Citizens United Reciprocal Exchange ("CURE") without disclosing to CURE the actual owner, driver, and garaging location of the insured vehicle; and

This Court further finds that Defendant Queateh violated the Fraud Act, specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4a(4)(b), by falsely stating to CURE on an automobile insurance application that he was the owner and primary operator of the insured vehicle and that the vehicle was garaged at his residence when, in fact, he knew that the vehicle was owned and operated by another person; and

entered in the amount of \$9,850.00 against Defendant Queateh and in favor of the Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$5,000.00 in civil penalties for two violations of the Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b; attorneys' fees of \$3,850.00, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b; and a statutory fraud surcharge of \$1,000.00, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that, pursuant to N.J.S.A.

39:6A-15, Defendant Queateh's driving privileges shall suspended for a period of one year from the date of this judgment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 10 days of the date of receipt.

This motion was:

Opposed

X Unopposed

Having reviewed the above motion, I find it to be meritorious on its face and is unopposed. Pursuant to R.1:6-2, it therefore will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.