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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - MONMOUTH COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MON-DC-013175-18

MARLENE CARIDE,
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
BANKING AND INSURANCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCISCO J. MARTINS,

Defendant.

Civil Action

**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY
DEFAULT**

**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
PENALTIES**

AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$8,500.00

Defendant, Francisco J. Martins ("Defendant"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-entitled action and having been defaulted for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend;

This Court now finds that Defendant violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1), by knowingly providing false or misleading

information in support of a 2013 insurance claim to ACE Recreational Marine Insurance; and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 29th day of March 2019, entered in the amount of \$8,500.00 against Defendant, Francisco J. Martins, and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$5,000.00 in civil penalties for one violation of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30; attorneys' fees of \$2,500.00 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 7 days of the date of receipt.

GRANTED for reasons set forth in the moving papers.

/s/ Daniel L. Weiss, J.S.C.

Honorable Daniel L. Weiss, J.S.C.

This motion was:

 Opposed

 ✓ Unopposed