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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION - MORRIS COUNTY DOCKET NO. MRS-L-001902-18

MARLENE CARIDE,)					
COMMISSIONER OF THE)					
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)					
BANKING AND INSURANCE,)					
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Plaintiff,)	Civil Action				
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v.)	ORDER	OF	FINAL	JUDGEM	T
	W)		BY	DEFAU	IT,	
CHRISTOPHER GABEL,)					
ef.)	100				
Defendant.)					

The Defendant, Christopher Gabel ("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 and misleading statements to American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus

("AFLAC") in support of multiple claims for reimbursement of the cost of medical treatment which in fact had not occurred.

entered in the amount of \$8,854.99 against Defendant Christopher Gabel, 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 five violations of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30; attorneys' fees of \$2,795.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; cost of service in the amount of \$59.99 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; and a statutory fraud surcharge of \$1,000.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1.

IT IS EURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within $\frac{1}{2}$ days of the date of receipt.

This motion was:

Opposed

Unopposed

Peter Bagaard, J.S.C.

See 3/27/19 Certification

of Richard E. Wegnyn, Jr.,

+ attached exhibits,

which provide sufficient

support for the relief

being sought.