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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY SPECIAL CIVIL PART - ATLANTIC COUNTY DOCKET NO. ATL-DC-003472-19

MARLENE CARIDE,) COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW Civil Action JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY BANKING AND INSURANCE, DEFAULT Plaintiff, SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY PENALTIES v. WILHELMINE CHARLES, AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$7,537.00 Defendant.)

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

This Court now finds that Defendant violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to ~30, specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1), by making oral statements to

an insurance company in connection with and in support of a claim for payment pursuant to an insurance policy knowing that the statements contained false or misleading information concerning any fact or thing material to the claim, specifically by misrepresenting to an insurance company the time an automobile accident occurred, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 18th day of August, 2019, entered in the amount of \$7,537.00 against Defendant, Wilhelmine Charles, 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 \$1,537.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); and a statutory fraud surcharge of \$1,000.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-15, Defendant's driving privileges will be suspended for a period of one (1) year from the date of this judgment.

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

James P. McClain, J.S.C

This motion was:

Opposed

X Unopposed