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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY SPECIAL CIVIL PART - ATLANTIC COUNTY DOCKET NO. ATL-DC-005185-19

MARLENE CARIDE, Civil Action COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW) JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY BANKING AND INSURANCE, DEFAULT Plaintiff, SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY PENALTIES v.) AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$8,253.50 MAJID ABDUR-RAHIM, Defendant.

Defendant, Majid Abdur-Rahim ("Defendant"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action, and default having been entered for Defendant's 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 ("Fraud Act") 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 falsely reporting to an insurance company that his vehicle had been damaged after his automobile insurance policy was renewed, when in fact it had been damaged during the period when the policy had lapsed for non-renewal of the policy, Defendant violated N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 12th day of December, 2019, entered in the amount of \$8,253.50 against Defendant, Majid Abdur-Rahim, 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 \$2,253.50 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.

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