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> SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION-BERGEN COUNTY DOCKET NO. BER-L-5859-19

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

Plaintiff,

v.

<u>Civil Action</u>

ORDER OF ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT

VANESSA SHIRLEY,

Defendant.

Defendant, Vanessa Shirley ("Defendant"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the abovecaptioned action and default having been entered for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend; and

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This Court now finds that Defendant Shirley violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act"), by: (1) knowingly providing false information on an automobile insurance application, specifically by falsely stating that she was residing and garaging the insured vehicle in Hackensack, New Jersey, and that she was the only driver of the insured vehicle; and (2) knowingly providing false statements when filing a claim for insurance benefits, specifically by falsely claiming the insured vehicle was stolen, when, in fact, it was not; and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this ^{24th} day of JULY 2020, entered in the amount of \$13,596.50 against Defendant, Vanessa Shirley, and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$10,000.00 in civil penalties for two violations of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$2,596.50, 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; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-15, Defendant's driving privileges shall be 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 7 days of the date of receipt.

Peter G. Geiger, J.S.C. PETER G. GEIGER. J.S.C. J.S.C

This motion was: _____ Opposed __X Unopposed

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