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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - ESSEX COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. ESX-L-002421-20

MARLENE CARIDE, )  
COMMISSIONER OF THE )  
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF )  
BANKING AND INSURANCE, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
CURTIS BROOKS, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

**Civil Action**

ORDER OF FINAL JUDGEMNT  
BY DEFAULT

**GRANTED**

The Defendant, Curtis Brooks ("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), and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(2) by knowingly providing

false and misleading information concerning a material fact to Plymouth Rock Insurance Company ("Plymouth Rock") on three occasions in support of a claim for theft of Defendant's vehicle, a 2001 Acura TL, VIN # ending in 9350, specifically by stating that Defendant's vehicle had been stolen, when in fact it was not stolen.

**GRANTED**

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 13th day of November 2020, entered in the amount of \$29,180.52 against Defendant Curtis Brooks, and in favor of the Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$7,500.00 in civil penalties for three violations of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30; attorneys' fees of \$3,750.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; cost of service in the amount of \$65.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; a statutory fraud surcharge of \$1,000.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1; and criminal restitution of \$13,409.55 (\$12,718.84 principal plus prejudgment interest of \$690.71) payable to Plymouth Rock, and other restitution of \$3,455.97 payable to Plymouth Rock.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-15, Defendant's New Jersey 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 5 days of the date of receipt.



**JEFFREY B. BEACHAM, J.S.C.**

This motion was:

\_\_\_\_\_ Opposed

  x   \_\_\_\_\_ Unopposed