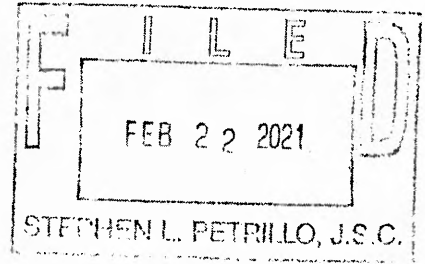


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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - ESSEX COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. ESX-DC-009755-20

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

Civil Action  
**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY  
DEFAULT**  
**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY  
PENALTIES**  
**AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$9,882.00**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Gurbir S. Grewal, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Brian R. Fitzgerald, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), attorney for Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance on a motion for judgment by default; and

Defendant, Jerry Trujillo ("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 in support of a claim for payment pursuant to an insurance policy, knowing that the statements contained false or misleading information concerning material facts.

Specifically, Defendant (a) impersonated his father on phone calls with an insurance company regarding an automobile accident involving an insured vehicle, and (b) misrepresented on the phone calls that the accident was a hit and run, when in fact Defendant was driving the vehicle at the time of the accident, both in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

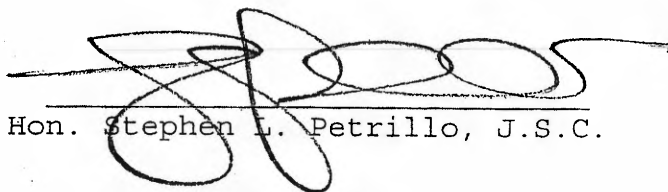
FINAL JUDGMENT is on this ~~19~~<sup>22</sup> day of February 2021, entered in the amount of \$9,882.00 against Defendant, and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$5,000.00 in civil penalties for one violation of the Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$3,882.00 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.

*Pro R 1:5-1(a)*



Hon. Stephen J. Petrillo, J.S.C.

This motion was:

\_\_\_\_\_ Opposed      X   Unopposed