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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO.BER-DC-001849-21

MARLENE CARIDE,

COMMISSIONER OF THE

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF

BANKING AND INSURANCE,

DEFAULT

Plaintiff,

SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY

ROBERT RUCKER,

AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$9,500.00

Defendant.

Defendant, Robert Rucker ("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 presenting written statements in support of claims for

payment pursuant to an insurance policy knowing that the statements contained false or misleading information concerning material facts, in violation of the Fraud Act, specifically by knowingly preparing and presenting fraudulent receipts to an insurance company for an auto property damage claim, Defendant violated N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1) and (2); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 28 day of May, 2021, entered in the amount of \$9,500.00, against Defendant, Robert Rucker, 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 \$3,500.00, 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 a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within  $\underline{\phantom{a}}$  days of the date of receipt.

> /S/Joseph G. Monaghan J.S.C. Joseph G. Monaghan

This motion was: \_\_\_\_\_Opposed

X Unopposed