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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - SOMERSET COUNTY
DOCKET NO. SOM-DC-002570-20

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

Plaintiff,

v.

BABATUNDE ADEWALE
ADEKANBI, JR.,

Defendant.

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) Civil Action
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) ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY
) DEFAULT
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) SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
) PENALTIES
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) AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$9,705.00
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THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Gurbir S. Grewal, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Anna M. Lascurain, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), attorney for Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance on a motion for final judgment by default; and

Defendant, Babatunde Adewale Adekanbi, Jr. ("Defendant"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action and default having been entered for 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"), specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b), by knowingly providing false and misleading statements on an application for automobile insurance to Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company ("Metropolitan") in order to avoid a higher rate of insurance by failing to disclose that his primary residence was New York state and that the primary operator was another party.

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 17th day of June 2021, entered in the amount of \$9,705.00 against Defendant Babatunde Adewale Adekanbi, Jr. and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of: a \$5,000.00 civil penalty for two violations of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$3,705.00, 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; and

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 seven (7) days of the date of receipt.

/s/ ROBERT G. WILSON, J.S.C
HON. ROBERT G. WILSON, J. S. C.

This motion was:

 Opposed

 X Unopposed

The court is satisfied with plaintiff's proofs and that the attorney's fees are reasonable.