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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION - OCEAN COUNTY DOCKET NO. OCN-L-000712-21

MARLENE CARIDE,)
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW) Civil Action
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)
BANKING AND INSURANCE,)
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Plaintiff,)
	ORDER OF FINAL JUDGMENT
V .	ORDER OF FINAL JODGMENT
) BY DEFAULT
JOHN C. TOMASSETTI, JR.,)
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Defendant.	1

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Andrew J. Bruck, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Chandra M. Arkema, 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, John C. Tomassetti, Jr. ("Defendant"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the abovecaptioned action, and default having been entered for Defendant's failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend;

This Court now finds that Defendant made written statements intended to be presented to an insurance company for the purpose of obtaining an insurance policy, knowing that the statements contained false or misleading information concerning material facts, in violation of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act").

Specifically, Defendant misrepresented his medical history, falsely denying treatment for any medical conditions or usage of any products containing tobacco or nicotine in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3) and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b).

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 8th day of October 2021, entered in the amount of \$14,772.00 against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$10,000.00 in civil penalties for two (2) violations of the Fraud Act pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$3,692.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); costs of service in the amount

of \$80.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; 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 seven (7) days of the date of receipt.

HONORABLE VALTER H. MUST, J.S.C.

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