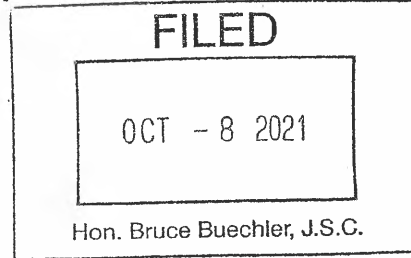


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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - ESSEX COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. ESX-DC-6663-21

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

Civil Action  
**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY  
DEFAULT**  
**SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY  
PENALTIES**  
**AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY:  
\$13,702.50**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Andrew J. Bruck, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, (by William E. Vaughan, 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, Rodney Corbett ("Defendant"), having been duly

*based on plaintiff's certifications*

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 an oral statement intended to be presented to an insurance company for the purpose of obtaining an insurance policy, knowing that the statement contained false or misleading information concerning material facts.

*based on Plaintiff's certifications*

Specifically, Defendant made a false oral statement to Drive New Jersey Insurance Company ("Progressive") that he and his vehicle had not been in a motor vehicle accident between September 18, 2019 and September 25, 2019, at approximately 9:13 p.m., concealing an accident that occurred on September 25, 2019, at approximately 5:52 p.m., prior to his application for reinstatement of his automobile insurance, so that his automobile insurance would be reinstated, and so that a third-party claim would be paid, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3), and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this *8th* day of *October* 2021, entered in the amount of \$13,702.50 against Defendant, as follows:

1. In favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance: (a)

\$5,000.00 in civil penalties for one violation of the Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); (b) attorneys' fees of \$2,142.50 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  
2. In favor of Drive New Jersey Insurance Company, also known as Progressive Insurance Company, restitution of \$5,560.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-26.

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 7 days of the date of receipt.

Bruce Buechler  
Bruce Buechler, J.S.C.

This motion was:

           Opposed   X   Unopposed