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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - ESSEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. ESX-L-3090-21

MARLENE CARIDE,)
COMMISSIONER OF THE)
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)
BANKING AND INSURANCE,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
DASHAAN JENNINGS and)
INSHIRA BRANDY GRAHAM)
JONES a/k/a INSHIRA A.)
GRAHAM,)
Defendants.)

Civil Action

**AMENDED ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT
BY DEFAULT**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, 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 pursuant to the five day rule, R. 4:42-1(c);

Default judgment having been entered by The Honorable Thomas R. Vena, J.S.C. against Defendants Dashaan Jennings ("Jennings") and Inshira Brandy Graham Jones ("Jones") (collectively, "Defendants") on November 19, 2021;

Default judgment against Jennings being vacated by the order of the Honorable Annette Scoca, J.S.C. on January 20, 2022;

Jones representing that her legal name is Inshira A. Graham;

Jones having been duly served with copies of the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action, and default having been entered for Jones' failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend;

The Hon. Thomas R. Vena's November 19th, 2021 Order found

~~This Court now finds~~ that Jones violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act") by conspiring with Jennings, and knowingly making a false oral statement to an insurance company in support of an automobile insurance claim;

Specifically Jones: (a) made false statements to Progressive in connection with one automobile insurance claim, that Jennings' motor vehicle was involved in an accident after his automobile insurance policy was in effect when, in fact, the accident occurred prior to Jennings' application for automobile insurance coverage, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1); and

(b) conspired with Jennings to support a claim for payment by misrepresenting when an accident occurred, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(b); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this **13th** day of **May** 2022, entered in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance against Jones, as follows:

1. \$5,000.00 in civil penalties for two (2) violations of the Fraud Act pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b);
2. Attorneys' fees of \$3,500.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b);
3. Costs of service in the amount of \$103.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b);
4. 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, Jones' driving privileges will be suspended for a period of one (1) year from November 19, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this judgment and eCourts will reflect Jones as Inshira Brandy Graham Jones a/k/a Inshira A. Graham.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 7 days of the date of receipt.

/s/ Hon. Annette Scoca
Hon. Annette Scoca, J.S.C.

This motion was:

X Opposed _____ Unopposed

This Five Day Order was originally denied on March 29, 2022. However, upon further review, the Court finds that this Amended Judgment is necessary to reflect the Court's January 20, 2022 Order vacating default against Dashaan Jennings.