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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. UNN-DC-009232-20

MARLENE CARIDE, COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF) <u>Civil Action</u>
BANKING & INSURANCE,	ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT
Plaintiff,) SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY
V.	PENALTIES
DEBORAH RIOS,) AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY: \$5,970.00
Defendant.)

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Andrew J. Bruck, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Telge N. Peiris, 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, Deborah Rios ("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"), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b), by knowingly failing to include her son, W.M., a resident relative of driving age on the Application submitted to Progressive on September 28, 2019;

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 23rd day of March 2021, entered in the amount of \$5,970 against Defendant Deborah Rios and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of: a \$2,500 civil penalty for one violation of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$2,470, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); and a statutory fraud surcharge of \$1,000 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1; and

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