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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY SPECIAL CIVIL PART-HUDSON COUNTY DOCKET NO. HUD-DC-6596-22

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

Civil Action

Plaintiffs,

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

RAVON ANDERSON,

Defendant.

WHEREAS Plaintiff Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("Plaintiff" or "Commissioner"), and Defendant Ravon Anderson ("Defendant") (collectively "Parties") have reached an amicable agreement resolving the issues in controversy, and for good cause shown have consented to the entry of the within Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation");

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree to fully and finally settle the claims in the Complaint brought by the Plaintiff against the Defendant pursuant to the terms and conditions below.

- Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act"), specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3)(a) and (b), and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b), by falsely stating to Progressive Garden State Insurance Company on or about June 3, 2019 in a Statement of No Loss that neither he nor his insured vehicle had been involved in a motor vehicle accident during the period in which the policy had lapsed when, in fact, he had been in an accident during the lapse period, and by subsequently submitting a claim for payment using a false date of loss on or about June 4, 2019; and
- 2. Defendant's aforementioned conduct constitutes one violation of the Fraud Act, and any future violations of the Fraud Act shall be considered subsequent violations.
- Defendant agrees that he shall not engage in any future violations of the Fraud Act.
- Defendant shall pay a total amount of \$3,125.00 to the Commissioner ("Settlement Amount") which consists of \$2,500.00 in civil penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); \$500.00 in

attorneys' fees pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); and \$125.00 in statutory surcharge pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1.

- 5. Defendant shall pay the Settlement Amount pursuant to the following terms and conditions:
- a. By December 31, 2022, Defendant shall remit to the attorney for the Commissioner the full amount of \$3,125.00 by certified check, official bank check, or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance" and sent to:

Ashleigh B. Shelton, Deputy Attorney General Banking and Insurance Section R.J. Hughes Justice Complex 25 Market Street P.O. Box 117 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

- 6. In conjunction with the execution of this Stipulation, the parties shall also enter into an Order of Entry of Judgment by Consent for the entire Settlement Amount, which will be docketed with the Superior Court of New Jersey as a statewide lien. A warrant of satisfaction shall be issued when the Settlement Amount is paid in full.
- 7. No representation, inducement, promise, understanding, condition, or warranty not set forth in this Stipulation has been made to or relied upon by Defendant in agreeing to this Stipulation. Defendant represents that this Stipulation is

freely and voluntary entered into without any degree of duress or compulsion.

- 8. The Parties agree that each Party shall bear its own legal and other costs incurred in connection with this matter, and no additional attorneys' fees or cests shall be due, except for the attorneys' fees that Defendant agrees to pay to the Commissioner herein, and Defendant agrees to pay Plaintiff's reasonable fees and costs in the collection and enforcement of this Stipulation.
- 9. For purposes of construction, this Stipulation shall be deemed drafted by all Parties to this Stipulation and therefore shall not be construed against any Party for that reason in any subsequent dispute.
- 10. All communications from any party concerning the subject matter of this Stipulation shall be addressed as follows:

If to the Commissioner: Ashleigh B. Shelton

Deputy Attorney General Banking and Insurance Section R.J. Hughes Justice Complex

25 Market Street P.O. Box 117

Trenton, New Jersey 08625

If to Defendant:

Ravon Anderson

310 Elm Street, Apt. 2L Kearny, New Jersey 07032

- 11. This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, each of which constitutes an original and all of which constitutes one and the same agreement.
- 12. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-10(c), a copy of this Stipulation shall be provided to any appropriate licensing authority.
- 13. This Stipulation can be used in any subsequent civil or criminal proceeding.
- 14. The penalties in this Stipulation are imposed pursuant to the police powers of the State of New Jersey for the enforcement of the law and protection of the public health, safety,

and welfare, and are not intended to constitute debts which may be limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding.

CONSENTED AS TO FORM, CONTENT, AND ENTRY:

MATTHEW J. PLATKIN ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: 11/29/2022

Ashleigh B. Shelton

Deputy Attorney General

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Ravon Anderson, Defendant

Dated: // 21/22

Gerald Miller, Esq. Counsel for Defendant