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> SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY SPECIAL CIVIL PART - ESSEX COUNTY DOCKET NO. ESX-DC-009318-22

MARLENE CARIDE, COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF) <u>Civil Action</u>)	
BANKING AND INSURANCE,	ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT	
Plaintiff,	SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY	
v. JAMAAL GIBSON,	PENALTIES)	
Defendant.) AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY:) \$8,635.50	
)	

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Nicholas Kant, 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, Jamaal Gibson ("Defendant"), having been duly 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 in support of a claim for payment or other benefit pursuant to an insurance policy knowing that the statement contained false or misleading information concerning material facts, in violation of the Fraud Act.

Specifically, Defendant, in support of a claim for damage to the windshield of his vehicle, falsely represented that the damage to his vehicle occurred after he added auto glass coverage to his automobile policy, when in fact it occurred prior to him adding the auto glass coverage, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(2); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 10th day of Jan. 2023, entered in the amount of \$8,635.50 against Defendant, and in favor of Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$5,000.00 in civil penalties for one violation of the Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$2,635.50 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.

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 the	nis jud	igment.		
IT IS FURTH	ER OF	RDERED, that a c	opy of this Order be served	upon al
parties within	7	days of the date	of receipt.	
			/s/ Thomas M. Moore	
This motion was:			Hon. Thomas M. Moore	J.S.C.
Opposed	×	Unopposed		