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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. UNN-DC-009894-23

JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN, ACTING)
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW)
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)
BANKING & INSURANCE,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
GRELE EDOUARD,)
Defendant.)

Civil Action

**ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY
DEFAULT**

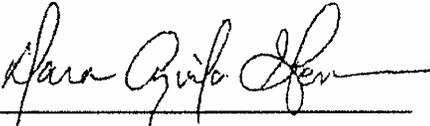
THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey (by Eleanor Heck, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), attorney for Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, on a motion for final judgment by default; and

Defendant, Grele Edouard (“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”), specifically N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(5), and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(f), knowingly provided false and misleading statements on an application to Metropolitan Group Property and Casualty Insurance Company for automobile insurance by failing to disclose his correct residential address and the primary garage location of vehicles insured under Defendant’s automobile insurance policy; and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 12 day of JULY 2024, entered in the amount of \$11,000.00 against Defendant Grele Edouard and in favor of Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of: a \$5,000.00 civil penalty for one violation of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys’ fees of \$5,000.00, 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 a copy of this Order be served upon all parties within 7 days of the date of receipt.



Dara Aquila Govan, J.S.C. J.S.C.

This motion was:

 Opposed

 x Unopposed