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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - PASSAIC COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. PAS-L-000744-24

JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN, )  
ACTING COMMISSIONER OF THE )  
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF )  
BANKING AND INSURANCE, )

Plaintiff, )  
)

v. )

ANTONIO J. COUSO and )  
BEVERAGE TJL PLAZA, LLC, )  
)  
)  
Defendants. )

**Civil Action**

ORDER OF FINAL JUDGEMNT  
BY DEFAULT

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Anna M. Lascurain, 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

The Defendant, Antonio Couso and Beverage TjL Plaza, LLC (“Defendants”), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-entitled action and having been defaulted for failure to appear, answer or otherwise defend;

This Court now finds that Defendants 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)(1) and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(2), by knowingly presenting and submitting false and misleading information concerning a material fact to Nationwide General Insurance Company (“Nationwide”) in support of an insurance claim for a benefit payment for the alleged theft of a 2008 Ford LCF5 truck,

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025, entered in the amount of \$21,123.00 against Defendants Antonio J. Couso and Beverage TjL Plaza LLC, and in favor of the Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$10,000.00 in civil penalties for two violations of the pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys’ fees of \$10,000.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); cost of service in the amount of \$123.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); 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 shall be suspended for a period of one year from the date of this judgment; and

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

/s/ Darren J. Del Sardo

HON. DARREN J. DEL SARDO, P.J.Cv.

This motion was:

\_\_\_\_\_ Opposed

X \_\_\_\_\_ Unopposed