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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - ESSEX COUNTY  
DOCKET NO.DC-014393-24

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

Plaintiff,

v.

LEONARD SLATER,

Defendant.

Civil Action

ORDER FOR JUDGMENT BY CONSENT

SPECIAL CIVIL PART: STATUTORY  
PENALTIES

This matter having been brought before the Court by Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, Attorney for Plaintiff, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking & Insurance ("Plaintiff"), Anna M. Lascurain, Deputy Attorney General appearing, and Leonard Slater ("Defendant"), having reached an amicable resolution and agreed to the form and entry of this Order for Judgment by Consent ("Consent Judgment");

WHEREAS, for good cause shown the Parties consent to the entry of the within Consent Judgment pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff is authorized under the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act") to institute suit for civil penalties and other relief against any person who violates the provisions of the Fraud Act pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5; and

WHEREAS, the penalties in this Consent Judgment are imposed against the Defendant 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.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree fully and finally to this Consent Judgment to fully resolve the claims set forth in the Complaint pursuant to the terms and conditions below.

**IT IS ON THIS 9th day of January, 2024, ORDERED as follows:**


1. The Defendant admits to making a false statement to Progressive Insurance Company ("Progressive") in which he falsely claimed that he did not strike a pedestrian in a motor vehicle accident that occurred on July 28, 2018, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1) and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3)(a) and (b);

2. Defendant agrees that he shall not engage in any future violations of the Fraud Act. Any future violations of the Fraud Act shall be considered subsequent violations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b).

3. Final Judgment shall be and is hereby entered in favor of Plaintiff and against the Defendant in the amount of \$9,150 consisting of \$5,000 in civil penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); \$1,000 in a statutory insurance surcharge pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1; restitution to Progressive in the amount of \$1,900 and \$1,250 in attorney's fees pursuant to 17:33A-5(b).

4. The Superior Court of the State of New Jersey shall have exclusive jurisdiction and be the exclusive venue for any dispute arising between and among the Parties under this Consent Judgment.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that a copy of this Order shall be served by the Commissioner's counsel upon Defendant within 7 days of receipt.

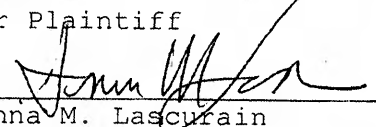
  
Russell J. Passanaro, J.S.C. 1/10/25

CONSENTED AS TO FORM, CONTENT, AND ENTRY:

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

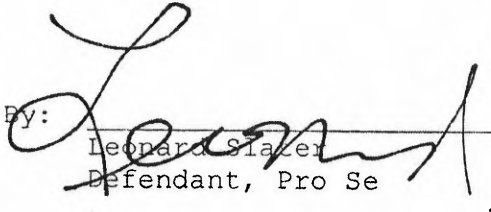
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By:

  
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Deputy Attorney General

Dated: 1-7-2025

By:

  
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Defendant, Pro Se