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Defendant, Louis Confortini ("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 denied to an insurance company that his vehicle was in an accident and damaged when reinstating an automobile insurance policy, when in fact the vehicle was in an accident which damaged Defendant's car and another car, two days before, during the policy's lapse, in violation of 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)(3), N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b) and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1).

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 12 day of June 2025, entered in the amount of \$8,550.00 against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$5,000.00 in civil penalties for one (1) violation of the Fraud Act pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$2,550.00 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 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 this judgment.

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

/s/ Joseph G. Monaghan

J.S.C. Joseph G. Monaghan

This motion was: granted

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