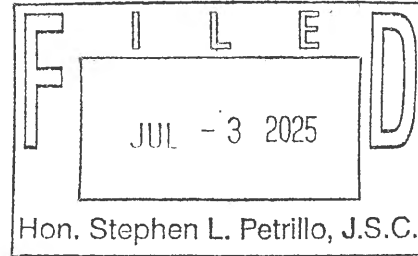


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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART – ESSEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. ESX-DC-028941-24

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

Plaintiff,

v.

SHALA LYNCH,

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 Anna M. Lascurain, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), attorney for Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance on a motion for final judgment by

default; and

Defendant, Shala Lynch ("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 the 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)(a), N.J.S.A 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b), and N.J.S.A 17:33A-4(a)(5), by knowingly and falsely misrepresenting in a July 1, 2020 application to Progressive Garden State Insurance Company for automobile insurance that she resided in and garaged the insured vehicle in East Orange, New Jersey when, in fact, she resided in and garaged the vehicle in Newburgh, New York;

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 3 day of July 2025, entered in the amount of \$9,517.50 against Defendant Shala Lynch and in favor of Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, 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 \$3,517.50, 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; and

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

Per R 1.5-1(e)

Unopposed

Court ruled on
Record today


2 Hon. Stephen L. Petrillo, J.S.C.