

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - CAMDEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. CAM-L-001338-25

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

Plaintiff,

V.

CARYN GRIFFIN,

Defendant.

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, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance on a motion for final judgment by default; and

The Defendant, Caryn Griffin ("Defendant"), having been duly served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-

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entitled action and having been defaulted 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 on or about August 27, 2017 the Defendant knowingly made a false claim to United Services Automobile Association ("USAA") for the payment of benefits from a Renters Protection Policy for reimbursement of the value of jewelry that she falsely alleged was stolen from her, and also presented a false police report and made an additional false statement to USAA in support of the claim, all in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-(4)(1), -4(a)(2), and -4(a)(3).

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 10th day of October 2025, entered in the amount of \$36,329.00 against Defendant Caryn Griffin, and in favor of the Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of \$30,000.00 in civil penalties for two violations of the pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$5,250.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); cost of service in the amount of \$79.00 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; and

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

This motion was:

 Opposed
 ☒ Unopposed


Francisco Dominguez, P.J.Cv.

"Reasons Set Forth on Record"