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> SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY SPECIAL CIVIL PART – ESSEX COUNTY DOCKET NO. ESX-DC-019749-25

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JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN, COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE,	Civil Action Civil Action ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT
Plaintiff,))
V) }
STACY GROOMS,) }
Defendant.)

This matter coming before the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General, (by Sean Healy, Deputy Attorney General appearing), attorney for Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("Plaintiff"), for an Order of Summary Judgment against Defendant, Stacy Grooms ("Defendant"), and the Court having considered the papers submitted, and for

good cause shown; and

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)(1) and N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(3), by knowingly making two materially false statements to the Progressive Garden State Insurance Company ("Progressive") on August 2, 2021, and August 4, 2021, in support of a claim for benefits for reimbursement from her automobile insurance policy for the cost of a windshield damage repair to her insured automobile by knowingly presenting a false date of loss in order to secure additional coverage; and

It is on this day of October, 2025;

ORDERED, that Summary Judgment shall be and hereby is GRANTED in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant; and

of \$11,000.00 against the Defendant, Stacy Grooms, 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 two violations of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$5,000.00, 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; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-15, Defendant driving privileges of Stacy Grooms will be suspended for a period of one (1) year from the date of this Final Judgment.

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