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Hon. Keri Ann Eglentowicz

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL CIVIL PART - HUDSON COUNTY
DOCKET NO. HUD-DC-010683-25

JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN,)
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW)
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF)
BANKING AND INSURANCE,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
RANDALYNN PAIGE,)
Defendant.)

)
ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT BY
DEFAULT

Civil Action

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN opened to the Court on the application of Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, (by Richard E. Wegryn, Jr., 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, Randalynn Paige ("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 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 - 4(a)(3) (a) and (b), by knowingly presenting three separate written or oral statements in support of a claim for benefits from an insurance policy knowing that the statements contained false or misleading information concerning facts material to the claim. Specifically, Defendant falsely misrepresented the date and circumstances of an alleged dashboard fire in the insured vehicle on March 9, 2020, to Progressive Auto Direct ("Progressive"), and knowingly concealed material information regarding the true cause of the loss of the insured vehicle to Progressive;

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this 24TH day of OCTOBER, 2025, entered in the amount of \$19,262.50 against Defendant Randalynn Paige and in favor of Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This

amount consists of: a \$15,000.00 civil penalty for two violations of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$3,262.50, 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 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.



HON. KERI ANN EGLENTOWICZ, J.S.C.

This motion was:

Opposed

X Unopposed

Motion to Enter Default Judgment is **GRANTED** pursuant to R. 4:43-2 as all requirements are met: First, default was entered on July 14, 2025, in accordance with R. 4:43-1. Second, Defendant is not a minor or mentally incapacitated person. Third, a non-military affidavit is provided. R. 1:5-7. Fourth, Defendant was served with notice of the motion by ordinary mail to the same address where process was served; 301 Hayward St., Apt. 6A, Orange, New Jersey, 07050. Fifth, Plaintiff's counsel certifies having no knowledge of Defendant's change of address. Sixth, a cause of action is stated. Prickett v. Allard, 126 N.J. Super. 438, 66 N.J. 6 (1974). Seventh, Plaintiff's proofs are competent and persuasive, including a Certification from Charles Canfield, interview transcripts, and a voluntary sworn statement of Randalynn Paige. Morales v. Santiago, 217 N.J. Super. 496 (App. Div. 1987). Eighth, Plaintiff's claim is for a certain sum, which can be reasonably computed in the amount of \$19,262.50, consisting of statutory penalties, surcharges, and attorneys' fees. This Court also finds that the attorneys' fees requested are granted in accordance with R. 4:42-9 and RPC 1.5(a). The fees requested are reasonable and necessary.

This Order has been uploaded by the Courts to the eCourts case jacket. Counsel for the moving party shall serve a copy of this Order on any party who did not receive an electronic notice of this filing within 7 days of the date of this Order.