

entered for Defendant's 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") by, during a telephone call with an insurance agent on May 12, 2021 ("May 2021 Call"), submitting an application ("Application") to Drive New Jersey Insurance Company ("Progressive") to obtain an automobile insurance policy ("Policy") to insure a 2018 Nissan Sentra with a vehicle identification number ending in -29354 ("Nissan"), falsely representing to Progressive on the May 2021 Call that she was the only licensed household driver of the Nissan when, in fact, her son Latonique Sagnon ("Sagnon") was the only licensed household driver of the Nissan, and Defendant never drove the Nissan, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b) and -4(a)(5); and

FINAL JUDGMENT is on this day of 2025, entered in the amount of \$8,500.00 against Defendant, Oulimata Konare, and in favor of Plaintiff. 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 \$2,500.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); and \$1,000.00 constituting the statutory fraud surcharge pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1, which is imposed for violations of the Fraud Act in addition to any other penalty, fine or charge imposed pursuant to law.

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

Kalimah H. Ahmad

, J.S.C.

This motion was:

_____ Opposed _____ Unopposed

GRANTED pursuant to R.4:43-2(b).