



Defendant, Anthony Cassario ("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"), by knowingly presenting false material information to the Progressive Group of Insurance Companies ("Progressive") in an application for automobile insurance and in a subsequent claim for benefits under the policy issued as a result of the application. Specifically, the Defendant knowingly misrepresented that he had not been involved in a prior accident and concealed that there was prior damage from the accident when applying to Progressive for a new policy of automobile insurance on January 21, 2021, and then subsequently applied for benefits from the policy covering the damage from the accident using a false date of loss on May 26, 2021, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(4)(b), -4(a)(5), -4(a)(1) and -4(a)(3)(a) and (b);

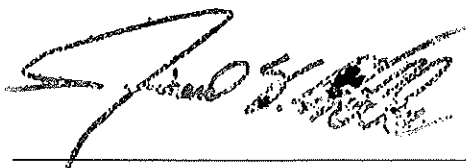
FINAL JUDGMENT is on this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan* 2026,

entered in the amount of \$11,975.00 against Defendant Anthony Cassario and in favor of Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. This amount consists of: a \$10,000.00 civil penalty for two violations of the Fraud Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); attorneys' fees of \$975.00, 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'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.



J.S.C.

Richard F. Wells, J.S.C., Ret./Rec.

This motion was:

           Opposed

  \   Unopposed

*"Reasons set forth On the Record"*