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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE BUREAU OF FRAUD DETERRENCE



CONSENT ORDER NO. 14-50840-35

In the Matter of)	CONSENT ORDER
Humberto Benjamin)	
2100 Rachel Terrace, Apt. # 10)	
Pine Brook, NJ 07058)	
Respondent.)	

THIS MATTER having been opened by the Bureau of Fraud Deterrence, Department of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey, upon information indicating that Respondent, Humberto Benjamin, currently residing at 2100 Rachel Terrace, Pine Brook, New Jersey, may have violated the provisions of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4, and

WHEREAS, Respondent, Humberto Benjamin, knowingly made misrepresentation(s) on his Automobile Application to MetLife Insurance Company dated December 1, 2012. Specifically, he failed to disclose that the 2000 Jeep that he insured was not registered to him, but to his son, Ronny Benjamin, and that Ronny Benjamin was a household member and driver of this vehicle. Ronny Benjamin was involved in an automobile accident on December 13, 2013, while driving in New York, and

WHEREAS, the above conduct constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 et seq., and any future violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 et seq., shall be considered to be a second offense; and

WHEREAS, Respondent has been informed that he has a right to notice and to request a hearing, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq.), on the violation alleged herein before a civil and administrative penalty is imposed, and

WHEREAS, Respondent understands these rights and has voluntarily waived the right to notice and to a formal legal proceeding in this matter, and

WHEREAS, Respondent consents to pay a civil administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00, and surcharge in the amount of \$75.00, the total amount of \$1,575.00 being due immediately by certified check, bank check or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance". This signed order and the payment shall be returned to

Managing Investigator, Ronald Dellanno, Bureau of Fraud Deterrence, Department of Banking and Insurance, One Apollo Dr., Whippany, NJ 07981; and

WHEREAS, the penalties of this Consent Order are imposed pursuant to the police powers of the State of New Jersey for the enforcement of the law and the protection of the public health, safety and welfare, and are not intended to constitute debts which may be limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding, and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the matter is suitable for resolution upon the consent of the parties and that Respondent and the Bureau of Fraud Deterrence desire to terminate this matter without further hearing or litigation, and for further good cause appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS / 3 day of Zeptante, Zoix, ORDERED AND AGREED as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(c), civil administrative penalty of \$1,500.00 is imposed on Respondent, Humberto Benjamin.
- 2. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1, Respondent shall pay to the Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance, a surcharge equal to five (5%) percent of the settlement amount, which is \$75.00, such amount to be in addition to the civil administrative penalty.
- 3. This Consent Order shall not be binding until it is signed by the Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Fraud Deterrence.
- 4. Respondent consents to the entry of this final administrative order. Respondent understands that this final administrative order shall be docketed with the Clerk of the Superior Court as provided in the Penalty Enforcement Law (N.J.S.A. 2A:58-1 et seq.).

KENNETH E. KOBYLOWSKI COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
BUREAU OF FRAUD DETERRENCE

CONSENTED TO AS TO FORM, CONTENT AND ENTRY OF ORDER:

AND ENTRY OF ORDER.

Humberto Benjamin, Respondent

Dated: 9-11-2014