

Judge Andrea G. Carter, J.S.C.

Returnable December 1, 2017

Docket	Case Name	Motion Type	U/O/R	Disposition
DJ-119886-00	Motor Club of America v. Raynette Richardson	Motion to Vacate Judgment	Unopposed	Denied

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Superior Court of New Jersey
Law Division
Middlesex County
Docket Number JD-19886-00

Motor Club of America
Plaintiff(s)

v.
Stephanie Richardson
Defendant(s)

Civil Action
Order

This matter having been brought before the Court on Motion of (check one) plaintiff defendant for an Order (describe relief requested)

to vacate judgment entered on November 9, 1999 in favor of Plaintiff Motor Club of America.

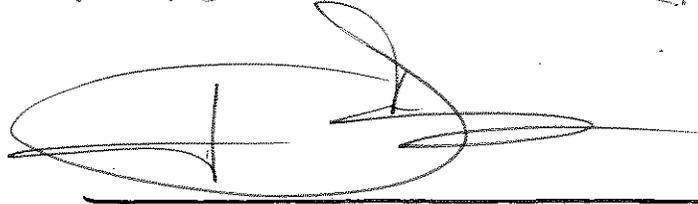
DENIED

and the Court having considered the matter and for good cause appearing,

It is on this 1st day of December, 2017, ORDERED as follows:

TO: VACATE JUDGEMENT ENTERED AGAINST ME. PLEASE I REALLY NEED THIS MATTER TO BE SOLVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU

Opposed
 Unopposed



HON. ANDREA G. CARTER, J.S.C.

See attached statement of reasons.

MOTOR CLUB OF AMERICA v. RICHARDSON

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Docket No. DJ – 119886-00
DC – 013650-97

This matter comes before the Court on the Defendant's motion to vacate Judgment. The motion is unopposed. The Defendant's request for relief arises out of a judgment entered against Defendant Raynette Richardson in favor of Plaintiff Motor Club of America in the amount of \$2,699.26. Defendant moves to vacate judgment on the grounds that she is unable to find a means of satisfying the judgment entered on November 9, 1999.

Pursuant to R. 4:50-1, relief from a final judgment may be granted only for the following reasons: (a) mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect; (b) newly discovered evidence which would probably alter the judgment or order and which by due diligence could not have been discovered in time to move for a new trial under R. 4:49; (c) fraud, misrepresentation, or other misconduct of an adverse party; (d) the judgment or order is void; (e) the judgment or order has been satisfied, released or discharged, or a prior judgment or order upon which it is based has been reversed or otherwise vacated, or it is no longer equitable that the judgment or order should have prospective application; or (f) any other reason justifying relief from the operation of the judgment or order.

Except for motions for relief from default judgments, which are liberally viewed, a motion for relief from judgment based on any one of the six specified grounds should be granted sparingly. Pressler, Current N.J. Court Rules, comment 1 to R. 4:50-1 (2014).

Defendant argues that she needs the judgment vacated in order to reinstate her driver's license. She states that she is unable to satisfy the balance due on the judgment as she has been unable to locate the attorney of record, who no longer works at the same firm. There has been no indication of any efforts made to satisfy the judgment with the named Plaintiff, Motor Club of America. Defendant has failed to demonstrate sufficient basis to vacate judgment as requested. Accordingly, the motion to vacate the judgment is DENIED.