## JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD



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## **CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD**

Re: Docket No.: 17.014

This Complaint asserts allegations against an attorney, and dissatisfaction with rulings in a family court matter. These are issues for appeal, not under the jurisdiction of the Board. The Rules of the Judicial Conduct Board were sent to the Complainant, along with giving the Complainant 30 days to supplement the Complaint with specific allegations under the Board's jurisdiction. Complainant did send additional information, but stated he needed more time to compile more documents. The Board is not authorized, without good reason, to extend time past the initial 30 days. The Complainant decided to withdraw his Complaint at this time.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry. To the extent the Complaint alleges ethical impropriety or a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, the Board has determined that the Complaint is unfounded and there is no cause for further proceedings. *Rules of the Supreme Court for the Disciplinary Control of Judges*, Rule 11.

Accordingly, the Complaint in Docket No. 17.014 is DISMISSED.

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