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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 17.017

This Complaint is the result of disagreement with a Judge's rulings regarding a probate estate timing of discovery issues and with denial of additional time to conduct discovery.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including review of the docket activity and the response of the judge. If founded, the allegations would be a violation of Canon 3(B)(7). 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. 17.017 is DISMISSED.

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Andrew H. Maass, Chair