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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 21.006

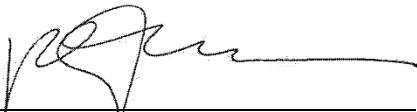
This Complaint is the result of a contested mutual requests for no-stalking orders. The Complaint alleged that the Judge involved "yelled" at Complainant, and that the Judge told Complainant that Complainant should continue certain actions that Complainant had been taking. Complainant did not feel the Judge had the right to tell Complainant not to do these actions.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry, including a review of the docket and listening to the audio of the hearing. The Board found no evidence of misconduct by the Judge during its extensive review.

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. 21.006 is DISMISSED.

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By: 
Barbara R. Blackman, Chair