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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 21.014

This Complaint contained allegations of bias, incorrect application of the law, and similar complaints in connection with a series of family court cases.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an Initial Inquiry including a review of the history of the cases, the rulings issued and review of a response from the Judge.

During its extensive review the Board found no evidence of any violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

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. 21.014 is DISMISSED.

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Barbara R. Blackman, Chair