

# JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

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## CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 22.024

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This Complaint contained allegations of bias and prejudicial treatment, with a basis in dissatisfaction with the outcome of the result of the litigation.

Dissatisfaction with the outcome of the litigation, is a matter for an appellate court, not this Board. **Rule 6(17) of the Rules for Disciplinary Control of Judges states:**

The Board shall not function as an appellate court to review the decisions of a court or judge nor exercise superintending or administrative control over determinations of courts or judges.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an Initial Inquiry, including a thorough review of all filings in the case, listening to the audio of each hearing held, conducted an analysis of the allegations and found no ethical impropriety or violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

To the extent the Complaint alleges ethical impropriety or a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct. Therefore, the Board has determined that the Complaint falls outside of the Board's jurisdiction, and there is no cause for further proceedings. *Rules of the Supreme Court for the Disciplinary Control of Judges*, Rules 6(17) & 7(1)

Accordingly, the Complaint in Docket No. 22.024 is DISMISSED.

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By:   
Barbara R. Blackman, Chair