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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 12.038

This Complaint is the result of a dispute among tenants in an apartment building. A request was made for an ex parte stalking order and it was denied. A hearing was scheduled. Defendant appeared at the hearing but Complainant did not. The matter was dismissed. The Complainant did not like the ruling made by the Judge but did not appeal. The Complaint alleged a violation of Canon 3(B)(2).

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the Complaint, the Judge's response, pleadings and orders filed by the parties in the Court. 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 7(1).

The Complaint in Docket No. 12.038 is DISMISSED.

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