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## **Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board**

Re: Docket No. 13.022

This Complaint arises from a litigant unsatisfied with the result of contested divorce action. Complainant alleges judicial bias in unfairly weighing the evidence relevant to the distribution of marital property. These and other claims, including that he was not given the opportunity to take the *pro se* education course (or to obtain the information from that course) since he was in prison, are appellate issues.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry. 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.

The Complaint in Docket No. 13.022 is DISMISSED.

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