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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 15.008

This Complaint is a family court matter where Complainant alleges the Judge forced him to stay with his poorly prepared attorney and did not promptly act on motions to change counsel. As a result, Complainant was alleged forced to agree to a divorce.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry. Most of the allegations relate to the attorney and not the judge. 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. 15.008 is DISMISSED.

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