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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 21.004

This Complaint is the result of non-specific allegations which failed to identify the unethical conduct of two different judges. The Complaint arose out of a family court matter. Allegations included general complaints of discrimination and bias, without specific information that the Board could use to review the Complaint fully. The Board requested specifics of the allegations from the Complainant twice. The Rules of the Judicial Conduct Board were sent to the Complainant, along with giving the Complainant two separate 30-day time periods to supplement the Complaint with specific allegations under the Board's jurisdiction, but Complainant failed to do so.

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.

Accordingly, the Complaint in Docket No. 21.004 is DISMISSED.

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By: 
Barbara R. Blackman, Chair