

# JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

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## CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 23.004

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This Complaint is the result of a civil matter where the Complainant alleged that the Judge denied Complainant the chance to tell Complainant's story in court. Such allegations could be violations of Rule 2.6 of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including review of the docket entries, the filings in the case and listened to the audio of each hearing. The Board also reviewed a response from the Judge and requested and reviewed clarification of the Judge's response.

To the extent the Complaint alleges ethical impropriety or a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, the Board found no violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct during the Initial Inquiry and there is no cause for further proceedings.

Accordingly, the Complaint in Docket No. 23.004 is DISMISSED.

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By:   
Barbara R. Blackman, Chair