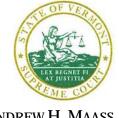
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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 17.015

This Complaint is the result of a Post-Conviction Relief matter, with allegations that the Judge did not allow for an extension of time for the Complainant to search for additional records, while allowing an extension for the State, that the Court Clerk did not provide records as requested, and that the Judge did not allow a response to a summary judgment motion filed by the State. If probable cause were found, these would be violations of Canon 2.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including review of the materials sent by Complainant, and a review of the docket entries. 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. 17.015 is DISMISSED.

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