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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 19.034

This Complaint is the result of various landlord-tenant disputes. Allegations against the Judge included failure to hear a motion and that dismissing a case with prejudice was unlawful.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an Initial Inquiry which included a thorough review of the docket, listening to audio of hearings conducted, and review of a response from the Judge. The Initial Inquiry found no evidence of any unethical actions, nor any violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

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. 19.034 is DISMISSED.

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