

# JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD



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## CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 22.002

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This Complaint contains allegations that the Respondent Judge issued orders in a foreclosure case arising in 2012 and was finalized in 2015, with the last order entered by the Respondent Judge made in June of 2014. The Complaint also made no allegations of actual misconduct by the Judge. Rule 6(18) of the Rules for Disciplinary Control of Judges states:

Except when the Board determines otherwise for good cause, the Board shall not deal with complaints arising out of acts or omissions discovered by the complainant more than three years prior to the date of the complaint.

The rulings in the case complained of were entered in 2014, well beyond the time stated in the Rules.

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. 22.002 is DISMISSED.

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By: 

Barbara R. Blackman, Chair