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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 22.004

This Complaint is the result of a guardianship proceeding in which the Complainant alleged the Judge was biased and should have been recused from the case.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an Initial Inquiry, including a thorough review of all filings in the case, listening to the audio of each hearing held, conducted an analysis of the allegations and found no ethical impropriety or 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*, Rules 6(17) & 7(1)

Accordingly, the Complaint in Docket No. 22.004 is DISMISSED.

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By: 
Barbara R. Blackman, Chair