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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.:22.023

This Complaint is the result of a family court matter where a judge [not the Respondent in this matter] had ordered that the Complainant request permission from the Court in order to file additional motions. The Complainant did file additional motions, with a form of a request to have the motion filed in each, but the Respondent Judge did not acknowledge that the form of Complainant's request was sufficient to comply with the previous order, and advised staff that unless Complainant filed a separate motion for permission, the staff could deem the filings moot.

The Board conducted an Initial Inquiry and determined that a Deferred Discipline Agreement was the appropriate sanction and entered into a Deferred Discipline Agreement pursuant to Rule 8(3) of the Rule for Disciplinary Control of Judges. The terms of the Deferred Discipline Agreement have been successfully completed.

Accordingly, the Complaint in Docket No. 22.023 is DISMISSED.

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By: 
Barbara R. Blackman, Chair