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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 23.008

This Complaint contained allegations that the Judge involved was rude and refused to consider evidence. These allegations could potentially indicate violations of Canon 2 of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an Initial Inquiry pursuant to Rule 7(1) of the Rules for the Disciplinary Control of Judges, including a review of the case docket, listening to the audio of hearings, and reviewing a response from the Judge. To the extent the Complaint alleges ethical impropriety or a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, the Board found no violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct during the Initial Inquiry and there is no cause for further proceedings.

Accordingly, the Complaint in Docket No. 23.008 is DISMISSED.

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