

## JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

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### CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 17.003


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This Complaint arises out of a litigation matter and a criminal matter. The Complainant was on the losing side of the litigation matter, and questions the authenticity of the signature of the Judge in that matter on a number of orders. The Complainant also alleges violation of Canon 3(B)(5), bias or prejudice.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry, including reviewing docket activity and a review of the pleadings exhibited by Complainant. 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. 17.003 is DISMISSED.

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By:   
Andrew H. Maass, Chair