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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

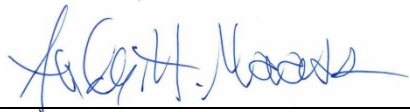
Re: Docket No.: 17.011

This Complaint is the result of an allegation that the Judge failed to follow Department of Corrections policy in an Order issued, but failed to identify any unethical conduct. The Complainant stated the Order would be appealed, which is the appropriate procedure to follow for this Complaint. The Rules of the Judicial Conduct Board were sent to the Complainant, along with giving the Complainant 30 days to supplement the Complaint with specific allegations under the Board's jurisdiction, but Complainant failed to do so.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry. To the extent the Complaint alleges ethical impropriety of 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. 17.011 is DISMISSED.

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By: 
Andrew H. Maass, Chair