May 17, 2017

CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 17.016

This Complaint is not a complaint regarding any Judicial Officer, but a Guardian ad Litem.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry. The Board discovered the Vermont Judiciary website mistakenly listed the Judicial Conduct Board Complaint form as the complaint form to use for complaints against a Guardian ad Litem. The Guardian ad Litem program was contacted, and this Complaint was directed to the proper authority. The Vermont Judiciary website was updated to show the correct address of where to send Guardian ad Litem complaints.

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. 17.016 is DISMISSED.

JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

By: 
Andrew H. Maass, Chair