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### CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 17.044

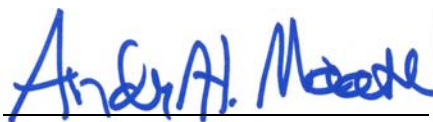
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This Complaint is the result of a relief from abuse complaint brought by an adult child, stating that a sibling was not taking proper care of the mother. The allegations included that the Judge was rude to the Complainant and discriminated against Complainant due to LGBTQ status. If founded, these would be violations of Canon 1(A) and 2(B)(4) and (5).

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including review of the docket information, review of the audio tapes of the hearing, and review of a response by the Judge. 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. 17.044 is DISMISSED.

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By:   
Andrew H. Maass, Chair