August 1, 2018

CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 18.006(a)

This Complaint arises out of a criminal matter regarding a family member of Complainant. Allegations were made against two Judges. In Docket 18.006(a), the allegation concerned the amount of time before the family member was allowed a competency hearing. After a hearing subsequent to the filing of this Complaint, Complainant determined that the Judge named in this portion of the Complaint handled the remaining issues competently and sent a letter to the Board withdrawing the Complaint.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry. 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. 18.006(a) is DISMISSED.

JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

By: Andrew H. Maass, Chair