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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 18.012

This Complaint stems from dissatisfaction with the outcome of litigation and issues in the Complaint that are properly directed to an appellate court. "The Board shall not function as an appellate court to review the decisions of a court or judge nor exercise superintending or administrative control over determinations of courts or judges." *Rules for Disciplinary Control of Judges*, Rule 6(18).

The Complainant was sent a brochure outlining the jurisdiction of the Board and was given 30 days to supplement the Complaint with specific allegations that are under the jurisdiction of the Board. Complainant supplemented the Complaint twice, and also filed an "Amended Complaint" but none of the supplements contained any new allegations.

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. 18.012 is DISMISSED.

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By: Andrew H. Maass
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