

# JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

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## CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 18.031

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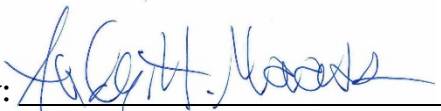
This Complaint is the result of a family court matter where Complainant believed the Judge was biased against Complainant due to differences in religious beliefs.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an Initial Inquiry including a review of the docket, a response from the Judge, and listening to the audio of each of the hearings. The Board found no evidence of bias in any of the proceedings.

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. 18.031 is DISMISSED.

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By:   
Andrew H. Maass, Chair