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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 13.007

This Complaint arises as a result of a long, contested divorce. The matter has gone on for over 8 years, has been through 10 Judges and was taken twice to the Supreme Court. There are no specific allegations of judicial misconduct. Complainant is unhappy with the substantive rulings made during the course of the litigation.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings and orders filed by the parties in the Court. 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.

The Complaint in Docket No. 13.007 is DISMISSED.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sandra A. Stempel".

By: Sandra A. Stempel, Vice Chair