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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 13.019

Complainant was convicted of Assault and Robbery. He now alleges that the Judge lied and also that the judge knowingly allowed the victim to testify falsely. If founded, these would potentially be violations of Canons 1 and 2A.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings and orders filed by the parties with the Court and a review of the audio tape of the hearing. The investigation did not in any way substantiate the allegations. 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. 13.019 is DISMISSED.

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