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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.011

This Complaint is by a Family Division litigant. Complainant alleges that the Judge did not act in a timely manner, a potential violation of Canon 2 (B)(8). Our investigation revealed that the respondent Judge ruled on Complainant's motions in an extremely timely manner, in some cases on the same day they were filed. This Complaint alleging delays by the Court was in fact filed only 3 days after the motions were filed in Family court. The evidence does not support Complainant's 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.

The Complaint in Docket No. 14.011 is DISMISSED.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard R. Goldsborough".

By: Richard R. Goldsborough
Vice Chair