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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.041

This Complaint is the result of an allegation that the presiding judge decided a legal issue - the enforceability of a prenuptial agreement - incorrectly and contrary to public policy. The focus of the Complaint was on the merits of the decision, which is a legal and appealable issue rather than an ethical one. Complainant was given thirty days to supplement the filing with some specific allegations of ethical misconduct but failed to do so.

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. 14.041 is DISMISSED.

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