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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.045

This Complaint alleges bias and makes a number of non specific allegations which failed to identify the unethical conduct beyond the generalized claim.

The focus of the Complaint is Complainant's belief that the Judge is prejudiced due to the Judge's involvement in previous criminal and family court matters. Complainant was given thirty days to supplement the filing with some specific allegations of bias or other ethical complaints but he 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. 14.045 is DISMISSED.

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