October 7, 2016

Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.027

This Complaint is the result of non specific allegations which failed to identify any unethical conduct. The focus of the Complaint was Complainant’s unhappiness with the outcome of a foreclosure action. The complaint makes allegations against six different attorneys, over whom this Board has no jurisdiction. It also names two judges and makes reference to an unnamed third judge. All of the judicial complaints reflect legal issues and not ethical misconduct issues. Complainant was given thirty days to supplement the filing with some specific allegations 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. 16.027 is DISMISSED.

JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

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