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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 11.021

This Complaint has its genesis in a criminal prosecution for sexual assault. A plea agreement was reached in the underlying case, but the Defendant thereafter attempted to withdraw his plea. The attempt was denied and the Defendant then filed this complaint alleging that the judge was unfair and biased against him.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the Complaint and response from the Judge. 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 7(1). There is no cause for further proceedings. *Rules of the Supreme Court for the Disciplinary Control of Judges*, Rule 7(1).

The Complaint in Docket No. 11.021 is DISMISSED.

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