

# JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 12.031

This Judicial Conduct Complaint has its genesis in a series of criminal hearings during which ethical and professional allegations are leveled against his attorneys, the State's Attorney and the alleged victim. Complainant also claims a right to a jury that is comprised of African Americans. Despite demanding and receiving five different court-appointed attorneys, each with some attendant delay, Complainant insists that the Judge has prolonged the pretrial detention period. This is alleged to be in violation of Canon 3(B)(8).

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings and orders filed by the parties in the Court. 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).

The Complaint in Docket No. 12.031 is DISMISSED.

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