

JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Barbara Blackman
Chair

**STATE OF VERMONT
BEFORE THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD**

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In Re:)	JCB Docket No. 22.042
Hon. Patricia Duff)	
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PUBLIC SANCTION

The Honorable Patricia Duff is hereby publicly sanctioned for violating Canon 1 Rules: 1.1; 1.2 and 1.3 of the Vermont Code of Judicial Conduct.

Effective immediate upon signature of this Order, and as further detailed in the Settlement Stipulation entered into by the parties dated October 31, 2023, Honorable Patricia Duff shall comply with the following terms and conditions:

- I. Honorable Patricia Duff hereby agrees to a permanent prohibition on running for any elected office, either political or judicial, or otherwise.
- II. Honorable Patricia Duff hereby agrees to a permanent prohibition on accepting, or having any role in the judiciary process as an agent, employee, volunteer or other role or activities for the Vermont Judiciary either directly or indirectly.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 15th day of December 2023.

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By: /s/Barbara R. Blackman
Barbara Blackman, Chair