September 27, 2016

Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.026

This Complaint is the result of non specific allegations which failed to identify the unethical conduct of the Judge. The Complaint contained allegations against Complainant’s attorney and a State’s Attorney over whom this Board has no jurisdiction. He also alleges misconduct by the Presiding Judge, but points only to the Judge’s ruling. These are appellate issues and not ethical ones. Complainant was given thirty days to supplement his 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. 16.026 is DISMISSED.

JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

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