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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 22.029

This Complaint contained allegations of bias, errors of law, allowing experts to testify without proper qualifications, allowing inadmissible evidence to be presented, and being untruthful.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an extensive initial inquiry, including a review of the filings in the case, listening to the audio of all hearings in the case, conducted an analysis of the allegations and found no evidence of violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

In addition, some of the allegations showed the Complainant was dissatisfied with the outcome of the litigation, which is a matter for an appellate court, not this Board. **Rule 6(17) of the Rules for Disciplinary Control of Judges states:**

The Board shall not function as an appellate court to review the decisions of a court or judge nor exercise superintending or administrative control over determinations of courts or judges.

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*, Rules 6(17) & 7(1).

Accordingly, the Complaint in Docket No. 22.029 is DISMISSED.

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By: Electronically signed 2/3/2023 7:47 AM pursuant to V.R.E.F. 9(d).



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