

# JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD



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## CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 23.010

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This Complaint is the result of a matter in which the Complainant felt the Judge was biased against Complainant, due to rulings against Complainant, with specific examples.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a full review of the underlying case, review of the audio of each hearing and review of a response from the Respondent Judge. To the extent the Complaint alleges ethical impropriety, or a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct the Board has determined that the allegations regarding bias are unfounded. To the contrary, the Board's review found repeated examples of what the Judge did right.

Therefore, the Board has determined 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. 23.010 is DISMISSED.

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By:   
Barbara R. Blackman, Chair