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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 23.020

This Complaint contained allegations that the Respondent Judge (1) undue delay issuing a decision on a motion; (2) made a comment regarding Respondent Judge's involvement with future criminal cases once the Judge rotated from family into criminal court; (3) exhibited bias against Complainant based on gender or otherwise.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an Initial Inquiry, including a thorough review of all filings in the case, listened to the audio of each hearing held, conducted an analysis of the allegations and found no actions or comments that the that rose to the level of a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

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. 23.020 is DISMISSED.

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By: 
Barbara R. Blackman, Chair