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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 23.028

This Complaint contained allegations that the Judge did not allow full explanation of both sides of the issue, adopted a bullying and dismissive tone, decided the case in advance, and was generally unfair to Complainant, potentially implicating violations of Canon 2 (Rules 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, and 2.6, 2.8, and 2.9).

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an Initial Inquiry pursuant to Rule 7(1) of the Rules for the Disciplinary Control of Judges, including a thorough review of the filings in the case, review of the audio of the hearings, and a response from the Judge. To the extent the Complaint alleges ethical impropriety or a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, the Board found no violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct during the Initial Inquiry and there is no cause for further proceedings.

Accordingly, the Complaint in Docket No. 23.028 is DISMISSED

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By: 

Barbara R. Blackman, Chair