

# JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD



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## CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 23.042

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This Complaint alleges non-specific allegations of misconduct of a Judge that occurred between the 1990's and in 2014-2015, at least 9 years ago.

Rule 6(18) of the Rules for Disciplinary Control of Judges states:

Except when the Board determines otherwise for good cause, the Board shall not deal with complaints arising out of acts or omissions discovered by the complainant more than **three years prior** to the date of the complaint. When the last episode of an alleged pattern of recurring judicial conduct arises within the three year period, the Board may consider all prior acts or omissions related to that alleged pattern of conduct, even if the prior acts or omissions are part of a complaint that was previously dismissed.

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

Accordingly, the Complaint in Docket No. 23.042 is DISMISSED.

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By: 

Barbara R. Blackman, Chair