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CLOSURE REPORT OF THE VERMONT JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

Re: Docket No.: 24.024

This Complaint alleges misconduct of two Judges in decisions in cases between 2009 and 2013, at least 11 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.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry pursuant to Rule 7(1) of the Rules for Disciplinary Control of 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 falls outside of the Board's jurisdiction, and there is no cause for further proceedings. *Rules of the Supreme Court for the Disciplinary Control of Judges*, Rule 7(1).

Accordingly, the Complaint in Docket No. 24.024 is DISMISSED.

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By: 
Barbara R. Blackman, Chair