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MEMORANDUM

To: Vermont House of Representatives

From: House Ethics Panel

Date: January 6, 2025

Subject: 2024 House Ethics Panel report

In accordance with House Rule 90(b)(2)(E), the House Ethics Panel reports that in the year 2024, pursuant to the Panel Procedure for Handling Ethics Complaints, the Panel closed the complaint described in the 2022 House Ethics Panel report as having been transferred to inactive status because there were no reasonable grounds to believe that an ethical violation occurred.

In addition, in the year 2024, the Panel received five complaints. Pursuant to its Procedure, the Panel closed three of those complaints because there were no reasonable grounds to believe that an ethical violation occurred. As of this date, the final dispositions of the other two complaints are pending.

Finally, in the year 2024, Panel members reported receiving one House member request for ethical advice.