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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 12.010

This Complaint is the result of the outcome of a custody hearing and included allegations of judicial bias and the Judge's demeanor. Specifically, Complainant alleges the Judge was confrontational and rude, exhibiting a personal bias as evidenced by the Court not agreeing with Complainant's view of the evidence.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings and orders filed by the parties in the Court, as well as a review of the audio tape of the hearing. 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*, Rule 7(1).

The Complaint in Docket No. 12.010 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler