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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 12.016

This Complaint is the result of the outcome of a hearing on a motion to modify parental rights and responsibilities. The Complainant was unhappy with the results of this hearing, which was held without Complainant present. The Complaint asserts that there was judicial misconduct because he had not received notice of hearing. When the Judge was made aware that there in fact had not be proper service of the hearing notice, another hearing was immediately scheduled.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings and orders filed by the parties in the Court. 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. 12.016 is DISMISSED.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steven A. Adler".

By: Steven A. Adler