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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 12.019

This Complaint is the result of Complainant's unhappiness with the Judge's refusal to lift a no contact order in a civil stalking case. The stalking order went into effect in 2009 and was affirmed on appeal in 2010. The Respondent Judge determined that the circumstances have not changed since the order went into effect, that such an order was still needed, and declined to lift it.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry and determined the Complaint is unfounded and there is no cause for further proceedings. 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. 12.019 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler