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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 12.020

This Complaint is the result of an action filed by the Tax Department to collect unpaid income taxes. After service of the complaint in the underlying action and a failure to appear by Complainant, the Respondent Judge issued a default judgment. Complainant then moved to have the default judgment set aside and a hearing was set on that motion. Complainant did not appear at the hearing and the Judge dismissed the motion to set aside the default judgment. Complainant then filed this Conduct Board complaint.

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. 12.020 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler