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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 12.027

This Complaint stems from Complainant's concern that she was being racially profiled during Final Relief From Abuse Hearings and included allegations of racial bias by the Judge. During a hearing, the Complainant felt singled out by being asked, over the course of three hearings and a span of months, to identify herself for the record.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry into the allegations. 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. 12.027 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler