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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 12.043

This Complaint is the result of the denial of an inmate's request for a transfer of housing to Vermont. Complainant's request was denied by the Department of Corrections and relief was sought in Superior Court, where Respondent judge also denied the transfer request. The Complaint alleged that the judge abused his discretion, apparently claiming a violation of Canon 2(B)(5)(bias or prejudice).

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. 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. 12.043 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler