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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 13.005

Complainant is awaiting trial in a criminal matter and alleges (1) the Judge should have recused herself for a conflict of interest because she was the presiding Judge for an unrelated matter in which he has an appeal pending, (2) the Judge has not yet appointed him another attorney despite his dissatisfaction with his current attorney, (3) the Judge made an error on a point of constitutional law, and (4) the Judge granted a continuance in a court hearing that was jointly requested by the prosecution and Complainant's own attorney. Complainant fails to identify a violation that would implicate any particular Canon.

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 11.

The Complaint in Docket No. 13.005 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler