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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 13.006

This Complaint arises out of a hearing on a motion to modify parent-child contact. Complainant father, sought the modification of contact. Complaint alleges the Judge's conduct was improper, impatient, biased and discourteous. The Judge issued oral findings after a short recess and the Complainant was unhappy with the findings. Complainant alleged violations of Canons 3(B)(4) or 3(B)(5).

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings and orders filed by the parties in the Court and the audio of the hearing. 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. 13.006 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler