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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 13.016

Complainant alleges that a Judge hearing his civil stalking case violated his rights by conducting the hearing in open court. Complainant believes that this type of hearing should be held in a closed courtroom and not be open to the public.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry. Insofar as there is no right to a private (non-public) hearing in a stalking complaint, the Judicial Conduct Board has determined the Complaint is unfounded and there is no cause for further proceedings before this Board. *Rules of the Supreme Court for the Disciplinary Control of Judges*, Rule 11.

The Complaint in Docket No. 13.016 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler