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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 13.028

This Complaint arises from a contentious divorce. Complainant alleges that the Judge decided certain evidentiary issues incorrectly, and that the Judge was biased against him. The court record confirms that various motions were decided adversely to Complainant. However, this is not evidence of bias or prejudice and is more appropriately addressed through appeal.

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. 13.028 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler