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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 13.033

This Complaint is the result of a traffic violation in which a 17 year old was cited. He appeared at Court with his mother. Mother was not a witness to the traffic event and was not allowed to speak. She had wanted to explain to the Judge that her son has various disabilities. The boy responded appropriately and seemed to understand the issue and the process. The facts underlying the traffic ticket do not appear to be seriously disputed.

The Complaint included allegations of lack of accommodation which if founded would be violations of Canon 3(B)(4) & (5).

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 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. 13.033 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler