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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.002

This Complaint is the result of the outcome of a matter heard in the Environmental Division of the Superior Court. Complainant alleges that the Judge lied in his decision. If founded this would be a violation of Canon 3. The alleged lie was the result of how one Judge interpreted an Order issued earlier by another Judge. This is a legal issue which relates to the meaning of a statutory term and is not an ethical issue.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry. 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. 14.002 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler