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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.006

Complainant alleges that the Judge violated his Constitutional rights by not consolidating all of the criminal charges against him, failing to ensure a speedy trial and failing to recuse himself. If these allegations were founded, they would be violations of Canon 3 (A). The record reveals that the delay in the trial date was occasioned by Complainant's professional conduct complaint against his lawyer, prompting the lawyer's withdrawal from the case shortly before trial. Moreover, the issues that Complainant raised are legal issues and not violations of the Code.

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. 14.006 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler