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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.007

This Complaint arises out of juvenile proceedings involving the termination of parental rights (TPR). Complainant alleges that the Judge did not act in a timely manner. If these allegations were founded, they would be violations of Canon 2 (B)(8). The hearing on Complainant's custody motion was rescheduled twice; however, it is not clear what role the Judge played in the rescheduling. The delay between filing of the original motion and trial was 4 months.

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. 14.007 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler