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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.021

This Complaint was filed by Plaintiff in Small Claims matter who alleges that the Judge did not allow the introduction of evidence and did not know the evidentiary rules. If supported, this would be a violation of Canon 3(B)(7). However, a review of the audio tape of the hearing reveals that Complainant actually did not bring the report she wanted introduced into evidence with her to the Hearing; therefore, the report could not be introduced.

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. 14.021 is DISMISSED.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steven A. Adler".

By: Steven A. Adler