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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.024

This Complaint is the result of nonspecific allegations which failed to identify the unethical conduct. Complainant asked that the Judicial Conduct Board arrange to have the Judge be replaced with another Judge because of adverse rulings in the context of a criminal matter. That is the function of a Motion to Recuse or an appeal. Complainant was given thirty days to supplement the filing with some specific allegations of ethical misconduct, or additional information about why Complainant feels "uncomfortable" in the Judge's presence but failed to do so.

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. 14.024 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler