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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.026

This Complaint is the result of nonspecific allegations which failed to identify the unethical conduct. The focus of the Complaint was that the Judge dismissed a Writ of Habeas Corpus, and that the Judge took three days to rule on the Writ, which Complainant felt was too long. The matter is currently on appeal. Complainant was given thirty days to supplement the filing and in fact did file a voluminous supplementation further detailing allegations of constitutional errors. However, the supplement failed to identify any ethical impropriety.

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. 14.026 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler