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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.034

This Complaint is the result of non specific allegations which failed to identify the unethical conduct beyond a generalized claim of bias against incarcerated parties. The focus of the Complaint was on the merits of a small claims case which was decided adversely to Complainant, despite the nonappearance of the institutional Defendant. Complainant was given thirty days to supplement the filing with some specific allegations of bias or other ethical complaints but he 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. 14.034 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler