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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.035

This Complaint was filed by the Defendant in a sexual assault case which is currently on appeal to the Vermont Supreme Court. Complainant alleges that the Judge lied, which is also apparently a claim being made on appeal. If Defendant's allegations are supported, this would be a violation of Canon 3.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings and orders filed by the parties at the trial court level, 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. 14.035 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler