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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.039

This Complaint is the result of a status conference held in a civil matter. Allegations include the following: that the Judge's behavior was "less than knowledgeable," the Judge was biased and the Judge did not dispose of matters promptly, efficiently and fairly. If founded, these would be violations of Canons 3(B)(3) and 3(B)(8).

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. 14.039 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler