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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.049

Complainant is a pro se litigant in multiple cases; the instant complaint references four different pieces of litigation, but seems to have its genesis in a civil case pending against the Town of Newfane on various theories involving property he owns in Newfane. The Judge was specially assigned to preside in two dockets pending in Windham County. Complainant has alleged "10 counts" of unethical conduct against the Judge following a hearing held last fall. If founded, the alleged unethical conduct would be violations of Canon 3(B).

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings and orders filed in the underlying matters, as well as a review of an audio tape of the hearing identified by Complainant. The record reveals that there is no factual basis for the Complaint. 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. 14.049 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler