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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.050

This Complaint is the result of the outcome of two separate hearings; a stalking hearing and an eviction proceeding. Complainant was *pro se* in both hearings. The landlord was represented by counsel. Complainant was attempting to obtain a stalking order against the landlord that was trying to evict her. Complainant alleges, among other things, that the Judge was biased towards her. If founded this would be a violation of Canon 3(B)(5).

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 audiovisual tape of the hearing. Far from revealing bias, the record demonstrates patience and professionalism on the judge's part. 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. 14.050 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler