

# JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.051

This Complaint is the result of a child custody dispute between Complainant's son and an ex-girlfriend. Complainant alleges that the Judge "favors mothers" although he gives no specifics about this. Complainant is also unhappy with the Judge's ruling regarding supervised visits. That is an appealable issue. If bias was found 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. 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. 14.051 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler