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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 15.002

This Complaint is the result of allegations which failed to identify the unethical conduct of the Judge. The focus of the Complaint was on the merits of the decision, and consisted primarily of a copy of a motion Complainant filed to recuse the judge. Complainant was given thirty days to supplement the filing with some specific allegations. In response, Complainant reiterated his belief that the judge was biased and was undercutting his criminal defense attorney's strategies by ruling against him. These are appellate issues.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry. 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. 15.002 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler