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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 15.003

This Complaint is the result of allegations which failed to identify the unethical conduct of the Judge. The Complaint alleges the Judge erred when he granted Plaintiff's Motion for Payment of Rent Into Court in the context of an eviction proceeding. That is an appellate issue. Complainant was given thirty days to supplement the filing with some specific allegations of judicial misconduct and responded by sending the Board additional pleadings from the case without explaining why he believed these evidenced ethical issues. Complainant also expresses concerns about the conduct of the opposing attorney which are matters handled by the Professional Responsibility Board.

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. 15.003 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler