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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 15.004

This Complaint alleges that two judges discussed a case in which they both had involvement and that such conduct would constitute a prohibited *ex parte* communication. However, there is no indication that either of the two judges are parties and there is nothing improper about the alleged conversation. The Complaint failed to identify any unethical conduct.

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. 15.004 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler