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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 15.007

Complainant alleges he received bad advice from his attorney and that the presiding judge failed to properly advise him of his rights in 1990. This is well beyond the statute of limitations for complaints against judges. Moreover, the focus of the Complaint was on Complainant's unhappiness with his attorney, not the judge. Complainant was given thirty days to supplement the filing. Although Complainant did file a supplemental filing, he still failed to provide specific allegations of ethical misconduct about a specific Judge.

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. 15.007 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler