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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board Re: Docket No. 15.009

This Complaint alleges, among other things, racial bias by the courts. However, Complainant provided no specific factual basis for the allegations other than identifying rulings which Complainant believes are erroneous; these are appellate issues and not ethical issues. If this allegation was founded it would be a violation of Canon 3(B)(7). Moreover, most of the complaint is directed toward federal judges and city officials, none of whom are within the jurisdiction of this 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. 15.009 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler