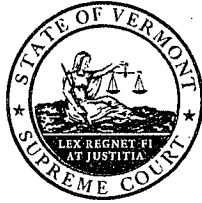


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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.006

This Complaint is based upon an unfavorable ruling by a trial judge which was subsequently upheld on appeal to the Vermont Supreme Court. The complaint is against all the judges involved in both the trial and the appeal and alleges that the evidence weighed so strongly in Complainant's favor that any adverse ruling must be unsupportable. Complainant alleged violations of Canons 1, 2A, 3(B)2, 5, 6 & 8.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings and orders filed by the parties in the Court. The issues raised really ask this Board to reconsider various legal rulings. 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. 16.006 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler

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