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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.007

This Complaint is the result of Complainants' unhappiness with the results of ruling on a Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Complainants allege that the Judge *intentionally* made an error as a result of bias or prejudice in an unrelated matter. Complainants took an appeal and the Judge's ruling was overturned on legal grounds.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a detailed review of the pleadings and orders filed by the parties in the Court. The Board also considered the decision of the Vermont Supreme Court on appeal. 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. 16.007 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler