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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.014

This Complaint is the result of Complainant's unhappiness with rulings in his criminal matters. The Complaint failed to identify the unethical conduct of the Judge. The Complaint also contains allegations against his attorney. The Judicial Conduct Board has no jurisdiction over attorneys. Finally, Complainant details his efforts to obtain post conviction relief as he tries to set aside his plea agreement reached with the assistance of counsel. He was given thirty days to supplement the filing with some specific allegations of ethical misconduct by the presiding judge but failed to do so.

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. 16.014 is DISMISSED.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Adler", is written over the printed name.

By: Steven A. Adler