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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.016

This Complaint came to us as a result of Complainant's unhappiness with the Judge's ruling in a matter involving the tax exempt status of real estate. Complainant alleges that the Judge made his ruling without fully considering all the evidence presented by the losing side. The Complaint suggests that this issue may be pursued on appeal and indeed, the concerns raised are legal and not ethical issues.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings and orders filed by the parties in the Court. 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. 16.016 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler