

# JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.019

This Complaint arises from a landlord/tenant dispute. Complainant alleged the acting judge browbeat and ridiculed her. If founded this would be a violation of Canon 3(B)(4).

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings and orders filed by the parties in the Court, as well as a review of the audiovisual tape of the hearing. 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. 16.019 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler