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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.022

This Complaint is the result of Complainant's unhappiness with the Judge's decision in a matter that involved removal of personal property. The Complaint raises several purely legal issues which, while they may provide the basis for appeal, do not support a complaint for judicial misconduct. The complaint also alleges without support various other infractions.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry and determined the Complaint is unfounded and there is no cause for further proceedings. Moreover, most if not all of the allegations mirror letters of complaint by the same complainant which were investigated and dismissed as unfounded in 2011 and 2012 and in any event are now time barred. 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 7(1).*

The Complaint in Docket No. 16.022 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler