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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 12.026

This Complaint is the result of a hearing on child support modification based upon some changed circumstances. In the hearing before an Acting Judge, Complainant had no evidence and no witnesses to testify in support of his claim of a change in circumstances. Accordingly, the Motion for Child Support Modification was denied. The Complainant did not like the ruling made by the Judge but did not appeal, believing it would have been futile. The Complaint alleged a violation of Canon 3(B)(2).

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 audio 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 7(1).

The Complaint in Docket No. 12.026 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler