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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.010

This Complaint is a family court matter involving child support issues. Complainant alleges that service of notice of a hearing was not perfected. If founded, this would be a violation of Canon 3(b)(7).

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings in the underlying case and of the video recording of the hearing. While there is nothing on the record to indicate whether the judge inquired to determine whether all parties had received notice of the hearing, once the service issue was identified, the judge did act promptly to reschedule 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. 16.010 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler