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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.020

Complainant was on trial for allegedly shooting at someone with a firearm. Complainant alleges that during his jury trial the Judge did not accommodate all of Claimant's requests for medical assistance. If founded, this would potentially be a violation of Canon 3(B)(4) and (5).

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings and orders filed by the parties in the Court. In fact, the record reveals that the Judge was very accommodating to the complainant, even to the point of allowing the criminal trial to be only half days in the morning, as requested. 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. 16.020 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler