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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.021

This Complaint is a probate court matter. The allegations arose during the administration of an estate that involved three estranged siblings. Complainant was unhappy that the Judge appointed an administrator that was not a family member and further angered when the Judge assessed fines against the Complainant for the failure to adhere to Court orders. There are no implications of any violations of the Canons.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings, orders and various documents filed by the parties. 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. 16.021 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler