

# JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD

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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.025

This Complaint arises out of Complainant's unhappiness with his criminal trial. Complainant alleges the Judges did not act timely, violated his speedy trial rights and evidenced a bias. If founded, these would be violations of Canon 3(B)(8) and Canon 3(B)(5) respectively. Complainant has been through several attorneys due to his requests for new counsel and this has in fact delayed his trial dates. Although Complainant is certainly entitled to request new counsel, he has a penchant for requesting new counsel or permission to proceed *pro se* after his case is set for jury drawing. Needless to say, each request causes delays in court scheduling.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry. 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. 16.025 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler