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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.028

This Complaint is the result of allegations which failed to identify the unethical conduct of the Judge. The focus of the Complaint was on unhappiness with the Judge's rulings in a divorce matter involving the Complainant's son. The allegations are legal issues rather than ethical violations. Complainant was given thirty days to supplement the filing with some specific allegations; while supplementation was filed, it did not provide any basis for an ethical violation.

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. 16.028 is DISMISSED.

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By: Steven A. Adler