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Steven A. Adler, Esq. Chair

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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 13.002

This Complaint is the result of a long running termination of parental rights action. Complainant is unhappy with the outcome of the proceedings and claims that the Judge did not pay attention to the evidence, as evidenced by the ultimate ruling. The Complainant alleged the Judge was unfair, in violation of Canon 3(B)(4).

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry including a review of the pleadings and orders filed by the parties in the Court. 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 7(1).

The Complaint in Docket No. 13.002 is DISMISSED.

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