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## Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 15.010

This Complaint alleges that the Judge unlawfully helped the State to obtain two unlawful convictions and continues to help the State "maintain" these convictions. The only two facts which are comprehensible in the complaint reference Complainant's unsuccessful motion to change venue and his unsuccessful motion(s) to recuse. These are, at best, appellate issues and not ethical ones. The Complaint failed to identify any unethical conduct.

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. 15.010 is DISMISSED.

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