



Charged Party(ies)
 ACBL #
 Hearing Date NR review

Disciplinary Body Hearing Location

Charging Party ACBL# Complainant ACBL#

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO HEARD THE CHARGES

Name	ACBL #	Name	ACBL #
A.J. Stephani, Chairman	<input type="text" value="Q368694"/>		
Dennis Carman	<input type="text" value="O828450"/>	Laurie Rowe	<input type="text" value="P508832"/>
Margot Hennings	<input type="text" value="N242118"/>	Tim White	<input type="text" value="M029585"/>
Deana Liddy	<input type="text" value="P205082"/>		

INDIVIDUALS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE HEARING (excluding committee members)

Name	ACBL#	Via	Capacity	Name	ACBL#	Via	Capacity
Linda Dunn	<input type="text" value="P197314"/>	<input type="text" value="web conf."/>	<input type="text" value="In-House Counsel"/>			<input type="text" value="Select One"/>	<input type="text" value="Select One"/>
Robb Gordon	<input type="text" value="K652927"/>	<input type="text" value="web conf."/>	<input type="text" value="Adv-Charging P"/>			<input type="text" value="Select One"/>	<input type="text" value="Select One"/>
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EVIDENCE AND ARGUMENTS PRESENTED (Summarize evidence and arguments presented including testimony. If additional space is needed, continue on page 3 of this hearing report.) (Note: provide new documentary evidence introduced during the hearing to the Office of National Recorder)

A Negotiated Resolution packet was provided by the Compliance Coordinator to the committee. It included the following: Negotiated Resolutions, Dr. Blackketter's Confession to BBO, Charge Letter, Recorder Complaint and confirmation of receipt of Charged Party's Rights and Tips.

Dr. Blackketter provided the following statement in his Negotiated Resolution: "I Dennis Blackketter violated the ACBL code as follows: While in the same location I could see my partners hand and gave instruction on both bidding and playing."

Ms. Motlong provided the following statement in her Negotiated Resolution: "I Nancy Motlong violated the ACBL code as follows: While in the same location my partner could see my hand (which I knew) and gave me instruction on both bidding and playing. I followed those instructions."

COMMITTEE FINDINGS OF FACT (based on the evidence, state the committee's conclusion as to what happened)

In the matter of Dennis Blackketter, the A&C Committee approved a Negotiated Resolution entered into by the parties and ACBL management in which he admitted a violation of CDR § 301(A)(2), Collusive Cheating: Other. He agreed to a Suspension of 180 days, beginning 4/14/2021, followed by a Probation of 2 years and a forfeiture of all Masterpoints won from May 1, 2020 until the effective date of the discipline. He will not be a Member in Good Standing during the length of his Probationary period.

In the matter of Nancy Motlong, the A&C Committee approved a Negotiated Resolution entered into by the parties and ACBL management in which she admitted a violation of CDR § 301(A)(2), Collusive Cheating: Other. She agreed to a Suspension of 90 days, beginning 4/14/2021, followed by a Probation of 1 year and a forfeiture of all Masterpoints won from May 1, 2020 until the effective date of the discipline.

DECISION (click on the box next to Not Responsible or Responsible of violating the CDR to add a check mark.)

Not Responsible

Responsible

CDR GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE Type the section(s) and description(s) found in CDR 3 which led to the discipline.

CDR 301A(2) Collusive Cheating: Other. "Collusive Cheating" is an agreement, whether implicit or explicit, made between two or more people, other than Collusive Signaling, to affect the outcome of a competition in any manner not expressly permitted by Law 73.

DISCIPLINE (Unless a discipline begins immediately, which requires you to complete a Notice of Immediate Discipline, all begin dates should start at least five days after you submit this hearing Report to the Office of National Recorder.

Disciplined Party is convicted of premeditated or collusive cheating (or has admitted to such action), CDR 4.1.8 (a) YES NO

If yes, all masterpoints, titles and ACBL status ranks and other ACBL related awards earned by the disciplined party will be forfeited. These penalties also apply to the teammates and partners while playing with the disciplined party during the seven years preceding the date the Charges were brought through and including the date of this final decision.

	Start Date	End Date	Additional Requirements/Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> REPRIMAND		N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Reprimand Attached
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROBATION			2 years for Blackketter; 1 year for Motlong
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUSPENSION			180 days for Blackketter; 90 days for Motlong

Is the disciplined party Suspended because of an Ethical Violation (CDR 4.1.8 (b))? YES NO

If yes, the masterpoints and titles won in the event by the disciplined party, partners and teammates in which the offense occurred will be forfeited.

Is the Suspension imposed due to an Ethical Violation more than one year (CDR 4.1.8 (b))? YES NO

If yes, the MPs, titles or other ACBL related award earned by the discipline party within twelve months preceding the date of the offense will be forfeited.

EXPULSION N/A

SUSPENDED SENTENCE (only used in conjunction with an imposed Suspension from above that you have converted to Probation). State the condition of the sentence below

EXCLUSION from Events and Programs (list the exclusions and the dates of the events or activities). CDR 4.1.6

REDUCTION OR FORFEITURE of Masterpoints (MP) or Tournament Rank or Disqualification.

Remove MPs earned from 05/01/2020 until effective date of discipline Remove MPs earned for the entire tournament in which the offense occurred

Reduction of rank in the event in which the offense occurred

Disqualification in the event in which offense occurred

Disqualification in the tournament

The teammates and partners will also receive these penalties in the event in which the offense occurred.

STATE THE OFFENSE(S) FROM APPENDIX B, CHART 1 and/or CHART 2 OF THE CDR

N/A

The discipline imposed above is SELECT the recommended guidelines of Appendix B, Chart 1 and/or Chart 2.

If it is OUTSIDE the guidelines, a reason must be stated below.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED (CHAIR)

/s/ A.J. Stephani

Date: 4/9/21

Electronic Signature (type name above)

Wet Signature (sign above)