



Charged Party(ies)
 ACBL #
 Hearing Date

Disciplinary Body Hearing Location

Charging Party ACBL# Complainant ACBL#

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO HEARD THE CHARGES

Name	ACBL #	Name	ACBL #
<input type="text" value="Tim White, Chairman"/>	<input type="text" value="M029585"/>	<input type="text" value="Larry Sealy"/>	<input type="text" value="P541643"/>
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INDIVIDUALS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE HEARING (excluding committee members)

Name	ACBL#	Via	Capacity	Name	ACBL#	Via	Capacity
<input type="text" value="Jeff Edelstein"/>	<input type="text" value="O200338"/>	<input type="text" value="web conf."/>	<input type="text" value="National Recorder"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Select One"/>	<input type="text" value="Select One"/>
<input type="text" value="Justin Coniglio"/>	<input type="text" value="Q809461"/>	<input type="text" value="web conf."/>	<input type="text" value="Adv-Charging P"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<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 to the Committee by the Compliance Coordinator. It contained a Procedural Summary, Factors Considered by the Charging Party, Negotiated Resolutions, Membership Profiles, Recorder Complaint, and Charge Letter.

The Negotiated Resolutions included statements from each party. Ms. Connolly stated: "I received information from James in the course of playing online bridge. I'm sorry and will not do it again." Mr. Morin stated "I passed information to Detra during the course of playing online. I am sorry for doing this and will not do it again."

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

In the Matter of Detra Connolly and James Morin, the Committee approved the Negotiated Resolutions entered into by the parties and ACBL Management in which the parties admitted to violation of CDR 301(A)(2) Collusive Cheating: Other (CDR effective December 16, 2020). The parties agreed to 3-month suspensions to begin on August 21, 2023, to be followed by 2 years probation. They are prohibited from playing with each other in ACBL online games for the first 6 months of the probation and from playing with each other face-to-face for the entirety of the probationary period. Each forfeits 10% of their current Masterpoint® total. They further agreed that If they play in any ACBL sanctioned games between August 21, 2023 and when the agreement is accepted by A&C the agreement is voidable by the ACBL. They will be members "Not in Good Standing" during the period of their 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 301(A)(2), Effective December 16, 2020, 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. Neither person need be a contestant to be charged under this section.

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	2 years during which they are excluded from playing online with each other during the first six months of their probationary period and excluded from playing face-to-face for the entirety of the probationary period.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROBATION	11/21/2023	11/20/2025	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUSPENSION	8/21/2023	11/20/2023	3 months

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.

Both parties - forfeiture of 10% of their total Masterpoints.

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/

Date:

Electronic Signature (type name above)

Wet Signature (sign above)