



**IS THIS AN AUTOMATIC REVIEW OR APPEAL OR BOTH** Automatic Review

**CHECK THE APPELLANT** (party who filed the appeal)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Disciplined Party	Ellen Crawford	ACBL #	M955692	Disciplined Party	Rob Crawford	ACBL #	O573460	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charging Party	Paul Cuneo	ACBL #	M499891	Location of Hearing	Web-Conference using Zoom			
Appellate Body		Appeals and Charges Committee				Date of Hearing	9/3/2023		
Original Disciplinary Body		Online Ethical Oversight Committee				Date of Hearing	2/15/2023		
Original Complainant		Jeff Edelstein	ACBL #	O200338	Effective date of the CDR consulted		January 1, 2020		

**DISCIPLINE BEING APPEALED OR REVIEWED**

Disciplined Party	Discipline	Beginning Date	Ending Date
	Suspension, 5 years	3/22/2023	3/21/2028
	Probation, 10 years	3/22/2028	3/21/2038
	Excluded from playing with each other	3/22/2023	3/22/2023
	Forfeiture of 50% of total Masterpoints.		
<b>Additional comments or description regarding discipline being appealed or reviewed</b>			
Members Not in Good Standing.			

**BASIS FOR APPEAL** (skip this section if this is an Automatic Review)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Decision not supported by the weight of evidence.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Procedures were inconsistent with CDR which affected the substantial rights of Appellant or undermined the confidence in the integrity or fairness of the disciplinary process.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discipline inappropriate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	One or more person(s) on the hearing panel had bias (objection to such bias was raised at the hearing).

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO REVIEWED THE MATTER OR HEARD THE APPEAL**

Name	ACBL #	Name	ACBL #
Tim White, Chairman	M029585	Georgia Heth	N638399
Dennis Carman	O828450	Larry Sealy	P541643
Deana Liddy	P205082		

**ALSO PRESENT** (include web-conference (WC), in person (P), telephonic (TP), etc. and include their capacity as witness, expert, etc.)

Name	ACBL #	Via	Capacity	Name	ACBL #	Via	Capacity
Jeff Edelstein	O200338	WC	CoAdv-Charging P				
Justin Coniglio	Q809461	WC	CoAdv-Charging P				
Ellen Crawford	M955692	WC	Charged Party				
Rob Crawford	O573460	WC	Charged Party				

N/A

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

In the Matter of Rob and Ellen Crawford, the Committee upheld the finding of the OEOC Panel that they violated CDR 3.20 Cheating and other Ethical Violations (CDR effective January 1, 2020). The Committee also upheld (with a clarification of terms of probation) the discipline imposed by the OEOC panel. Accordingly, Mr. and Ms. Crawford will be suspended for a period of five years beginning March 22, 2023. Each will serve a period of ten years probation following their suspension, a condition of which is they are prohibited from playing with each other in ACBL sanctioned games during the entirety of the probationary period. Each will forfeit 50% of their total Masterpoint® holding. They will be members “Not in Good Standing” during the period of their discipline.

**DECISION OF APPELLATE COMMITTEE**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Remanded for rehearing	Disciplinary Body expected to rehear.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision of the original hearing committee is upheld.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decision of the original hearing committee is amended as described below:		
	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Ending</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reprimand	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Probation		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	N/A	N/A
<b>Please describe other decision below:</b>			
Discipline affirmed.			

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED (CHAIRMAN)**

/s/ Tim White		Date:	9/5/2023
Electronic Signature (type name above)	Wet Signature (sign above)		