



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

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disciplined Party	Adrienne Halperin	ACBL #	J028588	Disciplined Party	James Halperin	ACBL #	P725760
<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	1/16/2023	
Original Disciplinary Body		Online Ethical Oversight Committee				Date of Hearing	11/18/2022	
Original Complainant		Jeff Edelstein	ACBL #	O200338	Effective date of the CDR consulted		February 1, 2022	

**DISCIPLINE BEING APPEALED OR REVIEWED**

Disciplined Party	Discipline	Beginning Date	Ending Date
Both parties	Suspension, 6 months	12/7/2022	6/6/2023
Both parties	Probation, 2 years	6/7/2023	6/6/2025
Both parties	Excluded from playing with each other during probationary period	6/7/2023	6/6/2025
Both parties	Forfeiture of 10% of total Masterpoints		
<b>Additional comments or description regarding discipline being appealed or reviewed</b>			
Members not in good standing: 12/7/2022 - 6/6/2025			

**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				

N/A

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

In the Matter of James and Adrienne Halperin, the Committee upheld the finding of the OEOC Panel that they violated CDR 301(A)(2) Collusive Cheating: Online. It also upheld the six-month suspension, two-year probation, and forfeiture of 10% of total Masterpoints for both parties. The Committee added a provision to the probation; the parties are prohibited from playing with one another during the period of their probation. They will be members “Not in Good Standing” during their probationary periods.

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	N/A	N/A
	<b>Please describe other decision below:</b>		
	Both parties are prohibited from playing with each other during their probationary periods and they will each forfeit 10% of their total Masterpoint holding.		

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED (CHAIRMAN)**

/s/ Tim White		Date:	1/19/2023
Electronic Signature (type name above)	Wet Signature (sign above)		