



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"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text" value="Dennis Carman"/>	<input type="text" value="O828450"/>	<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="Adv-Charging P"/>	<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"/>
<input type="text" value="Rebecca Brown"/>	<input type="text" value="K046334"/>	<input type="text" value="web conf."/>	<input type="text" value="Observer"/>	<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 Administrative 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. Mucklo stated: "While playing on ACBL's BBO online games with Laura Palascak, we occasionally exchanged unauthorized information about our hands. I deeply regret this." Ms. Palascak stated: "I, Laura Palascak, occasionally exchanged unauthorized information about the bridge hands when playing with my partner Mary Jane Mucklo on ACBL's BBO online bridge games."

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

In the Matter of Jane Mucklo and Laura Palascak, the Committee approved the Negotiated Resolution entered into by the parties and ACBL Management in which the parties admitted to a violation of CDR 3.20: Collusive Cheating and other ethical violations (CDR effective January 1, 2019). Ms. Mucklo agreed to a penalty of 6 months suspension to start on February 1, 2023, followed by 2 years probation during which she is prohibited from playing with Laura Palascak, and forfeiture of 15% of her current Masterpoint total. Ms. Palascak agreed to a penalty of 6 months suspension to start on February 1, 2023, followed by 2 years probation during which she is prohibited from playing with Mary Jane Mucklo, and forfeiture of 10% of her current Masterpoint total. The parties further agreed that if they play in any ACBL sanctioned games between February 1, 2023 and when the Negotiated Resolution is accepted by the Appeals and Charges Committee, the agreement is voidable by 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).

3.20: Collusive Cheating and other ethical violations (CDR effective January 1, 2019)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROBATION	8/1/2023	7/31/2025	2 years; Excluded from playing with each other during probationary period.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUSPENSION	2/1/2023	7/31/2023	6 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.

Mucklo - forfeiture of 15% total Masterpoints.

Palascak - forfeiture of 10% 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/

Electronic Signature (type name above)

Date:

Wet Signature (sign above)