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**PANEL REPORT
 NEGOTIATED RESOLUTION REVIEW
 BEFORE THE APPEALS AND CHARGES COMMITTEE**

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| Date of Review | 4/19/2024 | | Case No. | 2024-ACBL-13 | | | | |
| CDR Version | 2/1/2024 | CDR Violation | 301(A)(2) Collusive Cheating Online | | | | | |
| Disciplined Party | Andrew Rosenberg | | ACBL # | 9535489 | District | 4 | Unit | 141 |
| Disciplined Party | N/A | | ACBL # | N/A | District | N/A | Unit | N/A |
| Disciplined Party's Advocate | N/A | | ACBL # | N/A | | | | |
| Charging Party | Jeff Edelstein | | ACBL # | O200338 | | | | |
| Charging Party's Advocate | N/A | | ACBL # | N/A | | | | |
| Panelists | Larry Sealy | | ACBL # | P541643 | | | | |
| | Tim White | | ACBL # | M029585 | | | | |
| | Jackie Zayac | | ACBL # | P386273 | | | | |

SUMMARY OF REVIEW:

The Panel reviewed the following documents: Negotiated Resolution, Membership Profile, Ethics Certification and Fair Play Pledge, and Notice of Intent to Initiate Arbitration before the IBA.

The Panel approved the Negotiated Resolution agreed to by the party and ACBL Management, in which Mr. Rosenberg admitted to a violation of CDR 301(A)(2): Collusive Cheating Online (CDR effective February 1, 2024). The discipline imposed is listed on page 2 of this report.



ADMISSION OF VIOLATION:

"I shared information about our hands with Myra Rosenberg on occasion playing ACBL sanctioned games on BBO.

"I regret this action very much. It was never intended as malicious, or for monetary or other gain. It mostly occurred during the pandemic lockdown, and evolved from the companionship of speaking on the phone conversationally, to at times asking "why didn't you play this way" to unfortunately "why don't you play that". I do emphasize that we never acted maliciously or for personal gain. It was wrong,

"I have been playing bridge for 10 years or so. During this time, I have volunteered and have especially participated in mentoring programs. I consider myself to be a true ambassador of the game and have always presented myself as friendly and with proper bridge etiquette. I regret that I have sullied my reputation. I regret that I may have added to the problems that online bridge has encountered."

DISCIPLINE IMPOSED:

| | Discipline | Start Date | End Date | Comments |
|---|--|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| x | Suspension, 18 months | 4/24/2024 | 10/23/2025 | |
| x | Probation, 2 years | 10/24/2025 | 10/23/2027 | |
| x | Member Not in Good Standing | 4/24/2024 | 10/23/2027 | |
| | Prohibition from playing with partners in ACBL online sanctioned games | N/A | N/A | |
| x | Forfeiture of Masterpoints | 20% of total Masterpoints | | |
| | Other: | | | |

/s/ *Larry Sealy*, Appeals and Charges Committee, Chair

Dated: April 19, 2024