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

Date of Review	6/24/2024		Case No.	2024-ACBL-117				
CDR Version	5/8/2024	CDR Violation	301(A)(2): Collusive Cheating Online					
Disciplined Party	Norman Marks		ACBL #	P954689	District	21	Unit	502
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				
	Dennis Carman		ACBL #	O828450				
	Jackie Zayac		ACBL #	P386273				

SUMMARY OF REVIEW:

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

The Panel unanimously approved the Negotiated Resolution agreed to by the party and ACBL Management, in which the Charged Party admitted to a violation of CDR 301(A)(2): Collusive Cheating Online (CDR effective May 8, 2024). The disciplines imposed is listed on page 2 of this report.



ADMISSION OF VIOLATION:

Mr. Marks provided the following:

I, Norman A. Marks, while I was playing in an ACBL sanctioned games, I exchanged unauthorized information with my partner about the hands we were playing. I regret my actions with respect to violating the ACBL's ethics standards

DISCIPLINE IMPOSED:

	Discipline	Start Date	End Date	Comments
x	Suspension, 15 months	7/6/2024	10/5/2025	
x	Probation, 2 years	10/6/2025	10/5/2027	
x	Member Not in Good Standing	7/6/2024	10/5/2027	
	Prohibition from playing in ACBL online sanctioned games w/ specified partner			
x	Forfeiture of Masterpoints	20%		
x	Other: Submitted Ethics Certification and Fair Play Pledge			

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

Dated: June 25, 2024