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

<b>Date of Review</b>	4/3/2024 (revised 8/6/2024)		<b>Case No.</b>	2024-ACBL-12				
<b>CDR Version</b>	2/1/2022	<b>CDR Violation</b>	301(A)(2) Collusive Cheating Online					
<b>Disciplined Party</b>	Norman Braslow		<b>ACBL #</b>	2574667	<b>District</b>	4	<b>Unit</b>	141
<b>Disciplined Party</b>	N/A		<b>ACBL #</b>	N/A	<b>District</b>	N/A	<b>Unit</b>	N/A
<b>Disciplined Party's Advocate</b>	N/A		<b>ACBL #</b>	N/A				
<b>Charging Party</b>	Jeff Edelstein		<b>ACBL #</b>	O200338				
<b>Charging Party's Advocate</b>	N/A		<b>ACBL #</b>	N/A				
<b>Panelists</b>	Larry Sealy		<b>ACBL #</b>	P541643				
	Tim White		<b>ACBL #</b>	M029585				
	Jackie Zayac		<b>ACBL #</b>	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. Braslow 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 wish to expeditiously resolve the matter of the charge of Collusive Cheating Online.

The following is my admission of responsibility.

I played online with my wife, Randee Braslow (ACBL #: 3232468).

Over the years we played together, there were occasions when we did exchange confidential information. Generally I tried to avoid sharing hand information and not to let any information affect my decisions. Many of the hands cited by EDGAR seem to be a reflection of my own limitations and errors. Unfortunately some of this information did ultimately affect my decisions.

I did not stop to consider the serious consequences of sharing hand information, to myself, other players, the ACBL, and the game itself. I did not mean to bring harm to anyone or to dishonor the game or to place other players at a disadvantage. Certainly there was no malicious intent.

I am embarrassed and deeply regret my actions.  
 I feel I have inadvertently undermined my own integrity in the process.  
 This will never happen again.

I fully understand the charges and the punishment imposed by the ACBL.

**DISCIPLINE IMPOSED<sup>1</sup>:**

	Discipline	Start Date	End Date	Comments
x	Suspension (time served)	4/9/2024	7/8/2024	
x	Probation, 2 years	7/9/2024	7/8/2026	
x	Member Not in Good Standing	4/9/2024	7/8/2026	
x	Prohibition from playing with partner online in ACBL sanctioned games	7/9/2024	7/8/2025	During first year of probationary period Partner: Randee Braslow
x	Forfeiture of Masterpoints	10% of total Masterpoints		
	Other:			

<sup>1</sup> Discipline was reduced per Board action (AI242-AC01).



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

Dated: April 3, 2024 (Revised 8/6/2024)