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

Date of Review	6/4/2024		Case No.	2024-ACBL-127				
CDR Version	5/8/2024	CDR Violation	301(A)(2): Collusive Cheating Online					
Disciplined Party	Stanley Rosenthal		ACBL #	J100866	District	25	Unit	175
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 unanimously approved the Negotiated Resolution agreed to by the parties 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. Rosenthal provided the following:

“I Stanley Rosenthal admit that I engaged in collusive cheating during ACBL sanctioned games with my partner [temporarily omitted]. At my age I've lost all my partners and I was trying to teach [temporarily omitted] systems. I've been a member of ACBL since 1953 and feel this is a harsh penalty at my age. My only social life is bridge and I play online with 2 others that because of their physical disabilities I'm unable to play with them also, and they aren't able to play at our club because of their disabilities.”

DISCIPLINE IMPOSED:

	Discipline	Start Date	End Date	Comments
x	Suspension, 15 months	6/4/2024	9/3/2025	
x	Probation, 2 years	9/4/2025	9/3/2027	
x	Member Not in Good Standing	6/4/2024	9/3/2027	
x	Prohibition from playing in ACBL online sanctioned games w/ specified partner	9/4/2025	9/3/2027	Partner will remain anonymous until their matter is resolved
x	Forfeiture of Masterpoints	20%		
x	Other: Submitted Ethics Certification and Fair Play Pledge			

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

Dated: June 4, 2024