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

<b>Date of Review</b>	6/8/2024		<b>Case No.</b>	2024-ACBL-130				
<b>CDR Version</b>	5/8/2024	<b>CDR Violation</b>	301(A)(2): Collusive Cheating Online					
<b>Disciplined Party</b>	Paul Setzer		<b>ACBL #</b>	Q525218	<b>District</b>	18	<b>Unit</b>	412
<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 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. Setzer provided the following:

“I, Paul Setzer, admit that I engaged in collusive cheating during ACBL sanctioned online games while playing with [temporarily omitted]. I deeply regret these actions and will treat ACBL-sanctioned online games with the same ethical standards that I have always held for face-to-face play.”

**DISCIPLINE IMPOSED:**

	Discipline	Start Date	End Date	Comments
x	Suspension, 2 years	6/6/2024	6/5/2026	
x	Probation, 2 years	6/6/2026	6/5/2028	
x	Member Not in Good Standing	6/6/2024	6/5/2028	
x	Prohibition from playing in ACBL online sanctioned games w/ specified partner	6/6/2026	6/5/2028	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 8, 2024