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PANEL REPORT ACBL MANAGEMENT

Date of Review	3/28/2024		Case No.	2024-ACBL-6				
CDR Version	2/1/2024	CDR Violation	301(A)(2) Collusive Cheating Online					
Disciplined Party	Dennis Blackketter		ACBL #	2581582	District	17	Unit	354
Disciplined Party	Nancy Motlong		ACBL #	K461609	District	17	Unit	354
Disciplined Party's Advocate	N/A		ACBL #	N/A				
Charging Party	Jeff Edelstein		ACBL #	O200338				
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ACBL Management Designee	Jeff Edelstein		ACBL #	O200338				
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EVIDENCE AND ARGUMENTS:

Dennis Blackketter (2581582) and Nancy Motlong (K461609) were flagged in 2024 by an ACBL-approved Computer Based Cheating Detection system for online collusive cheating. The Recorder's Office manually reviewed Mr. Blackketter and Ms. Motlong's online play and found overwhelming evidence of the exchange of unauthorized information in ACBL-sanctioned online games, thereby violating CDR 301(A)(2).

Mr. Blackketter and Ms. Motlong were previously found responsible for online collusive cheating, admitted to such, and served moderate suspensions. This new charge stems exclusively from hands that Mr. Blackketter and Ms. Motlong played after serving their initial suspension.

While a partnership which violates our most important rule may be afforded some leniency following a first offense, there can be no such leniency for a recidivist partnership willing to collusively cheat a second time. Therefore, the penalty applied in this case must be the maximum penalty that can be imposed.



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ACBL MANAGEMENT'S DECISION:

Dennis Blacketter (2581582) and Nancy Motlong (K461609) are hereby expelled from the ACBL effective immediately.

DISCIPLINE IMPOSED:

	Disciplined Party	Discipline	Start Date	End Date	Comments
x	Both parties	Expulsion	3/28/2024	Indefinite	
		Other:			

/s/ Jeff Edelstein

Dated: March 28, 2024