

Cobb woman sues drug treatment center

The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court seeking \$500,000 for a Cobb County woman who says she was held against her will and abused at a Marietta drug treatment facility known as Straight Inc.

The suit was filed Monday on behalf of Susan [REDACTED], 19, who says she was the victim of medical malpractice, false imprisonment, fraud and assault during the 11 months she was held in the Florida-based drug rehabilitation program.

The suit also alleges that Straight Inc. is not properly licensed as a drug treatment program in Georgia and that its members are not properly trained to treat drug abusers, said ACLU President Bruce Morris at a news conference.

Dennis Buttimer, director of the Straight Inc. facility in Marietta, said he had no formal notification of the suit and therefore declined to comment.