

# Abuse alleged in Straight Inc. trial

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Whether the staff of Straight Inc. abused a Miami Township boy instead of treating him is the issue in a trial that begins today in Clermont County Common Pleas Court.

The \$1 million lawsuit, filed by Robert and Rosemary Weaver on behalf of their son, Eric, alleges that staff of the drug rehabilitation program, which closed in 1987, assaulted Eric, isolated him, denied him adequate sleep and education, and failed to recognize that he suffered from a psychiatric illness.

The complaint stems from alleged incidents during a three-month period in 1985 when Eric Weaver was a resident at the Straight Inc. facility in Milford.