

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS KIDS HEARING PUT OFF TO NOV. 30

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A state court hearing on the appeal of Billy and Susan McCoy, the Hasbrouck Heights couple contesting a municipal judge's decision to bar them from housing clients of the drug program KIDS of Bergen County, was postponed last Wednesday until Nov. 30.

Superior Court Judge Benedict Lucchi will hear arguments from Joseph Woodcock, special counsel for Hasbrouck Heights, and McCoy attorney Mary Margaret McVeigh on whether to reverse or uphold a July 26 decision by Judge Harry Chandless Jr. The borough's judge held the McCoy couple in violation of the Hasbrouck Heights zoning code, ruling they illegally used a single-family home as a boardinghouse.

The McCoy's, who have two children enrolled in KIDS, argued that three or four children, including their own, would stay overnight at their Hasbrouck Heights home as participants in the drug rehabilitation program. Neighbors complained that as many as eight children were staying at the Central Avenue house.

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