



DYFS Removes Three Children From Home of Apparent Neo-Nazi Parents

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A Hunterdon county family which received a lot of unwanted attention last month when a grocery store bakery refused to decorate a birthday cake for their three year old son has been thrust into the news again.

The Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) removed the three young kids from the home of their parents Heath and Deborah Campbell. A DYFS spokeswoman, as per state policy, would not comment on the case, but did say the Division would not have made a decision based on a child's name.

And it's a child's name that has brought so much attention of the Campbell family. Heath and Deborah named their son after Adolph Hitler. Their two daughters are named JoyceLynn Aryan Nation Campbell and Honszlynn Hinler Jeannie Campbell. Newspaper photographs have shown their home filled with Nazi memorabilia and symbols.

Holland Township police said there were no obvious signs of physical abuse on the children when they were taken into state custody. DYFS has 45,000 children under its supervision, 9,500 of whom are in foster care. Eighty percent of kids that are removed from their homes are eventually reunified with their families, according to a DYFS spokeswoman. She said once an investigation is underway, children are removed from a home if it's determined there is an imminent risk to their safety or well-being.

A police spokesman, in an interview with Millennium Radio, said officers have been called to the Campbell's home in the past, but never for child abuse. If the Campbell children were not physically harmed, it raises the possibility the state took action to protect their psychological health.

Family law attorney Ed Weinstein of the firm Weinstein & Weinstein in New Brunswick said the state could move in cases involving other than physical abuse.

"I do not think it's beyond the stretch of anyone's imagination that naming a son after Adolph Hitler could be considered child abuse," Weinstein said, in an interview with Millennium Radio.

He said a psychologist will likely interview the Campbell's oldest child, Adolph Hitler Campbell. "I think the age of this child would be sufficient to have at least some dialogue. Certainly both parents would be interviewed; typically a home inspection would be done. This is a child who's going to at a minimum face scrutiny among his peers, may be ostracized from his peers."

If the state did remove the children for possible psychological abuse, Weinstein said that would raise difficult constitutional issues.

"You could argue freedom of speech. You could even argue freedom of political speech. These are highly protected areas of freedom of speech," he said. "On the other end, courts are mandated to

protect children."

"I don't think I am being presumptuous, facetious, or didactic when I say that naming your kid after Adolph Hitler is inviting trouble for that child," he added. "There is cause at a minimum for an investigation to determine whether this child could face permanent psychological damage."

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