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NBCI Urges Charges Against Florida Teen be Upheld

The Gay Community is Advocating a Duality of Morality

Washington DC – The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI), a faith-based coalition of 34,000 churches comprised of 15 denominations and 15.7 million African American churchgoers, is standing with law enforcement officials and the parents of a young minor who have brought charges of sexual misconduct with against a gay youth. NBCI wholeheartedly agrees with state law enforcement officials - which the law must apply equally to all citizens. Attempts by the gay community to raise this case up as discrimination are misled and attempting to hold their own above the law.

Florida teen Kaitlyn Hunt is being charged with of two counts of lewd and lascivious battery of a child. The teen was allegedly in a relationship with a 14 year old girl, whose parents brought the case forward when the sexual nature of their relations was brought to light. Florida State Attorney Bruce Colton is currently holding fast to the letter of the law, saying that prosecution is warranted no matter the combination of genders and regardless of sexual orientation.

“Justice must be blind,” says Rev Anthony Evans, President of NBCI. “The gay community is trying to create a duality of morality in this case. Were Kaitlyn Hunt a young black male, aged 18 and having sexual relations with a young girl you can be almost certain that he would be criminally charged. But in this case the young woman is entitled simply because she is a lesbian? This is discriminatory and an attempt by the gay community to put the rights of same-sex oriented citizens above the rights of everyone else. We encourage the Florida Attorney General’s office to remain steadfast in its prosecution and uphold the letter of the law.”

About NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 34,000 churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI’s mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches and the public. NBCI offers faith-based, out-of-the box and cutting edge solutions to stubborn economic and social issues. NBCI’s programs are governed by credible statistical analysis, science based strategies and techniques, and methods that work. Visit our website at www.naltblackchurch.com.