ABSTRACT

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ABSTRACT: In this presentation I will argue that parental rights are property rights by applying John Locke's theory of property ownership. I will then explore what this theory implies about parental rights when children are abused by their parents, when children are born as a result of rape, and when children are the unintentional result of consensual sex between two persons who did not previously intend to have children together.