Nazis win court fight

SKOKIE - The Illinois Supreme Court Friday, Jan. 27, affirmed the right of the National Socialist (Nazi) Party of America to march in Skokie in full regalia.

However, the small group of neo-Nazis from Chicago's Marquette Park area will not march in Skokie and violate three village ordinances, according to David Hamlin, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). The three ordinances require a \$350,000 insurance bond and prohibit public demonstrations by members of political parties wearing military-style uniforms and the distribution of materials that incite group hatred.

"Although they are technically free to march, the party has taken a position not to engage in unlawful activities in the village," Hamlin said. He added that he expects to learn the fate of the ACLU lawsuit against the ordinances "within a matter of days."