

ADOPTION

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In Re S.T., 512 N.W.2d 894 (Minn. 1994); see also, In Re S.T., 497 N.W.2d 625 (Minn. App. 1993) [**Case established right of prospective adoptive parents, in this case Caucasian foster parents of two African American children, to challenge the state's refusal to consent to an adoption by them**]

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Matter of Welfare of D.L., 486 N.W.2d 375 (Minn. 1992); see also, Matter of Welfare of D.L., 479 N.W.2d 408 (Minn. App. 1991) [**Leading Minnesota Supreme Court case regarding the Minnesota Heritage Act and relative preferences in adoption**]

Matter of Welfare of Y.B., 1992 WL 89650 (Minn. App., May 05, 1992)

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