

**United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No. 10-1663

Paul Castonguay, Sr.,

Appellant,

v.

Jack Taff; Cathy Taff,

Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the
District of Nebraska.

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: August 20, 2010

Filed: August 25, 2010

Before LOKEN, MURPHY, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Paul Castonguay appeals the district court's¹ preservice dismissal without prejudice of his pro se 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint. Upon careful de novo review, we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in abstaining under Younger v. Harris, 401 U.S. 37 (1971), because Castonguay's complaint sought intervention in state-court adoption proceedings. See Moore v. Sims, 200 F.3d 1170, 1171 (8th Cir. 2000) (per curiam) (standard of review for dismissal); Norwood v.

¹The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp, United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Dickey, 409 F.3d 901, 903 (8th Cir. 2005) (abstention holding reviewed for abuse of discretion). Accordingly, we affirm.
