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Donor # 4227
Interview Notes

When I sit down with Donor 4227 for his interview he is sharply dressed and very focused. His shoes are clean and he is wearing a button down sweater and a pea coat. His beautiful grey-brown eyes are surrounded by a slight fold on his upper eye-lid and a slightly low brow ridge, giving him a somewhat serious look even when he was joking around. His round face is topped by short, straight brown hair that sticks up unceremoniously in all directions. To me he appears stocky or slightly round in build with maybe a little extra weight in his face.

Coming from a long family line of technicians such as contractors, engineers and builders, donor 4227 is the first in his family to get a professional degree. He is currently looking into applying for law school and for experience, he is volunteering at a legal aid clinic. He occasionally helps his mother with the class that she teaches. The donor takes great pride in his family and therefore may decide to go into family law.

Donor 4227 was a difficult person to get a read on. I got the distinct feeling that he thought very hard before the interview about what character he wanted to present. I could also tell that he is very proud of his accomplishments and adventures and wants us to see him as well rounded. Furthermore, I gathered that looks matter to 4227 as does his and his family's educational accomplishments. He took several opportunities to bring these things up while we talked and I also noticed many such comments in his long profile.

Donor 4227 writes and speaks in a way that might be associated with someone much older and he likes using short, one-liners like *there's no reason to stop learning* to make his point or express himself. Overall, 4227 is a very educated and adventurous young man with great potential, and maybe a little growing up to do.

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