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DONOR PROFILE: 3629

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **3629** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in January, 2007.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **yes**

Month/year of birth: **01/1980**

Education: **working toward BA**

Current occupation: **student**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **6'1"**

Weight: **236 pounds**

Hair color: **black**

Hair type: **straight when short, curls when it gets long**

Eye color: **light brown**

Complexion: **light brown**

Body type: **large**

Ethnic origin: **Chinese (50%), Norwegian, German, Irish, Native American**

Religion: **born Christian, not currently practicing a religion or spiritual belief**

Blood group/Rh: **A positive**

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY KEY:

D donor **Ch** child **F** father **M** mother **S** sister **B** brother

Co cousin **A** aunt **U** uncle **MGF** maternal grandfather

MGM maternal grandmother **PGF** paternal grandfather **PGM** paternal grandmother

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Allergies: **D: exotic fruit allergy – causes hives, hay fever – causes swollen eyes and sneezing, allergies treated with over-the-counter medications**

Mental Health: **F: donor reports an onset of situational depression in 40s that he considers to be a personality trait, no diagnosis or treatment sought**

Neurological: **PGF: onset at around age 72, cause of death**

Metabolic/Endocrine: **D: childhood obesity, overweight from 8 to 13 years old (5'7", 230 lbs), resolved through exercise and dietary changes**

Respiratory: **D: mild asthma, onset around age 12, manages with prescription inhalers during allergy season**

Skin: **D: acne, onset around age 12, treated with face wash, resolved in late teens, has mild scarring, F: acne, onset around 13, resolved around 20, mild scarring; PGM: acne, onset around 13, moderate scarring**

Substance abuse: **Co1: began drug and alcohol abuse in high school due to ridicule because of undiagnosed dyslexia; Co2: drug abuse began in military, is still currently using, estranged from family**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **Co1: dyslexia, never received treatment**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Negative** Gonorrhea: **Negative** Syphilis: **Nonreactive**

HIV 1 & 2 antibody: **Negative** CMV total antibody: **Positive**

Hepatitis B: **Negative** Hepatitis C: **Negative** HTLV 1 & 2: **Negative**

Urinalysis: **Normal** Chem panel: **Normal** CBC: **Normal**

Cystic Fibrosis: **Negative** Tay Sachs: **N/A** Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: **Negative**

Other: CMV urine culture negative, donor is presumed non-infectious

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 3629

Describe your personality (introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, etc.).

Typically I'm a fairly introverted guy. In large groups, I will keep to myself, and don't like to rock the boat unless something is really bothering me. In the case where I'm needed I've been known to take over and take charge of situations where no one wants to step up. As for goals, I know how to go for what I want and like to make plans to achieve those goals. Most of the time I'm also a fairly serious, but light hearted person... humor comes easily when I'm comfortable, but at the same time I'm one of those types of people that aren't funny when they're trying to be, and very funny when I don't mean to be.

What are your special interests and talents?

First and foremost I'm a computer nerd. Although most would not guess it, especially when I was younger as I was very athletic in high school. I played football for a few years, and then did soccer and wrestling for two years. I also have played piano for almost 20 years, and sung just as long, I love music. I love to write, and keep a semi-daily journal of my life, along with writing poetry when in the mood.

How would you describe your enjoyment of and skills in the following areas:

math: As a child, numbers were definitely my friends. I excelled through algebra, geometry, and trigonometry, but as I got older, my interest in numbers faded. Now I'm not so inclined to do a trig problem just for the hell of it, and tend to be attracted to the more abstract nature of art than math.

mechanical: I don't always know the names of tools, but I have no problem taking things apart, trying to repair them, or just building something from scratch. I love to get my hands dirty when it comes to creating something. My dad was definitely the mechanical person in the family, so in a way I take after him, with most of the emphasis though going into my computer time instead of machines.

athletic: As a young child, I was obese, but as I grew older I began playing sports like football, track, soccer, and wrestling. Once out on the field I grew taller and became one of the fastest guys on my soccer team. I don't care for just running, so when I exercise now, typically I do a lot of weight lifting.

musical, artistic, creative: Most of my creativity revolves around what I can do with computers and electronics. I can draw, but I've never been completely comfortable, or had the patience for doing paintings or drawings. On the computer, I enjoy making films, and photography. I've also been singing and playing piano for over 20 years, although my piano skills reflect about a level of four or five years as I never liked to practice when I was young.

language (what languages do you speak?): English is my first language. I've taken Japanese on and off for a few years, and can understand and speak a little bit, but conversations are hard for me.

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

Ideally I'd like to be a filmmaker, or work for a large production house like ILM or Pixar. Eventually with my income I'd like to invest in real estate, but that will come with time. My career goals are really only secondary to me, as what I really want is a great family. I've known for quite awhile that at least one parent during my children's formative years will stay home with them, whether it's myself or my wife.

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 3629 continued

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

Initially, the money enticed me, but I can very much identify with the desire to have children, and if I couldn't I'm not sure what I would do. This gives me an opportunity to give that ability to those who don't have it.

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? yes ___ no. Why did you make this choice?

I think it's important that a person be able to know where they came from. My half sister has never known who her father is, or what he looks like as our mother has always (in our estimation) chosen to keep it secret. She's stressed to me on many occasions how frustrating it is to not know anything about your paternal side, and as a donor I think any offspring that may come of this should have a right to know where they came from.

What message would you like us to pass on to the people who are getting your sperm?

Be sure to raise happy children, with all that it implies... I think it's the one important thing in life many of us forget about as we get older.