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DONOR PROFILE: 4003

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4003** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **May 2008**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release® Program: **No**

Month/year of birth: **6/1980**

Education: **Currently pursuing a Masters in Anthropology. Already accepted into PhD programs for next school year**

Current occupation: **student/researcher**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **5' 9 1/2"**

Weight: **175 pounds**

Hair color: **dark brown, slightly gray**

Hair type: **straight**

Eye color: **blue**

Complexion: **fair/creamy. Has the ability to tan easily**

Body type: **medium**

Ethnic origin: **Irish, Greek, Welsh, German, Native American (Blackfoot)**

Religion: **Born into Mormonism. Currently describes himself as "none/Animist?"**

Blood group/Rh: **A positive**

Baby photo available: **No**

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

Heart: **M: High Blood Pressure, onset with birth of donor at 27, did not treat, remains high; MGM: High Blood Pressure, onset at 79 when arm was broken, treated successfully with diet; MGF: Heart Aneurism, onset at 62, successfully treated with surgery; MGF: Heart Failure, onset at 88, successfully treated with meds; MGF: High Blood Pressure: onset in mid 60s, successfully treated with medication/diet**

Metabolic/Endocrine: **MGF: Adult Onset Diabetes, onset at 73, successfully regulated with diet**

Neurological: **PGM: Stroke, onset at 79, resulted in slight dementia, slowly recovering memory**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: 20/13, 20/15**

Skin: **MGF: Skin Cancer, onset in late 30s (while out in the sun daily in the Navy), treated with minor surgery, reoccurrence at 80, treated successfully with radiation**

Cancer (see above for details): **MGF: Skin Cancer**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Negative**

HIV 1 & 2: **Negative**

Hepatitis B: **Negative**

Urinalysis: **Normal**

Cystic Fibrosis: **Negative**

Gonorrhea: **Negative**

CMV total antibody: **Non-reactive**

Hepatitis C: **Negative**

Chem panel: **Normal**

Tay Sachs: **N/A**

Syphilis: **Nonreactive**

HTLV 1 & 2: **Negative**

CBC: **Normal**

Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: **Negative**

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 4003

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

I am a very social person, easy to talk to and outgoing with others. However, I prefer a smaller gathering of close friends to a large ruckus party. I am mostly driven by my dreams. I am passionately in pursuit of what ever I dream up and focus intensely on it. I am curious about others and genuinely interested in them. Most people feel comfortable with me right away, and I am not judgmental of others. I am very open and caring and a dependable friend. I am very intelligent, and like to delve into theoretical topics and ideas whilst crocheting a beanie or some socks. I like to do things with my hands. Before I even consider buying something I will survey what resources I have around me and will figure out a way to make it myself and derive a supreme amount of satisfaction in figuring things out for myself. In that regard I am highly self-reliant and self-sufficient (almost to a fault). I will openly ask people how to do something if need be without reservation. I have deep respect of the natural world and find myself most at peace on mountaintops or in the middle of oceans, or recessed deep in a forest.

What are your special interests and talents?

First and foremost I am passionate about languages. I speak 3 fluently and have a basic working knowledge of 3 more with more in the making. I like to travel. As previously mentioned I follow my dreams and one of those has been to travel. In the past 4 years I have lived in 10 different countries while spending significant time in them. I am able to adapt quickly to these places and blend in despite my oft-external differences (try being plainly white and blending in to an Indian village in Madras!) I taught wilderness survival for 4 years to at risk youth. More of that blending into my environment... I am a sailor and have sailed across the Pacific (I don't get seasick or car sick or any sort of motion sick). My interest in life is to raise a family on a sailboat and show my children the world. Let that be their education. Let them speak 8 languages fluently.

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

math: never had any problems with it, I enjoyed my years in math and solving equations, with particular its application in analytical physics.

mechanical: I enjoy figuring things out and like to make things. My father never showed me under the hood like many of my friends experienced. So, in college I bought an old motorcycle and taught myself how to repair it. Remember, I like to be self-sufficient. I took it completely apart and cleaned every piece and put it all back together and rode it for those 4 years whilst doing all of its maintenance.

athletic: I never took too much of an interest in team sports. I played them in my elementary years but gravitated more toward individual sports. I liked karate, wrestling (I took 2nd in state), sailing, swimming, etc. I like hiking and all things out of doors. I like rock climbing, backpacking, etc.

musical, artistic, creative: I cannot read music to save my life, but can play a few instruments by ear. I have a colossal appreciation for music (more since I can not read it), and have an incredible ear for it (which is why I can speak 3 languages fluently sans foreign accent). I am a poet and have published. My creative energies have always been the thing my mother praised most about me.

language (what languages do you speak?): Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese. Currently learning Hawaiian, Mandarin, Thai

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

I am in graduate school. I want to finish my degree and after sail away. I want to explore the world via the sea. I already mentioned that I want to raise a family on the water. I want to write and publish. I want to teach at a university (if I have to have a “day job”) but would love to do ethnography in wonderful places around the globe. This may seem like cliché dribble but given my history of following my dreams, I believe that this will be more of a forecast rather than wishful thinking. I want to taste the cuisine of far away places (did I mention that I am a fantastic cook?)

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

Why not? I am capable and wiling. I am sure there are those who are not capable but wanting. If there is something that is easy for someone to do that I cannot, I would appreciate his or her help. I simply would like to help those that are not able to do so easily for themselves in this regard.

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

Because, as of now, I am not comfortable with the idea. I want to help others raise their own family. It is not my family and don't want to be present in it. It is their family, as it should be. I understand that the child may at some point look for who they are, but I firmly believe that they are who their parents are, and their parents are the people that will raise them. I reserve the right to change my mind later on, should I desire, and this can be adjusted in my files accordingly. But for now, no thank you.

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

If you are going through with all of this I assume that you are very invested in raising a family. For that I believe that my tiny [indeed] contribution will not be misguided. I wish you the best of luck and fertility. I wish you a happy and fulfilling family.