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DONOR PROFILE: 4006

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4006** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **July 2008**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**

Month/year of birth: **9/1984**

Education: **Currently attending graduate school for visual neuroscience**

Current occupation: **student/academic researcher**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **5'11 1/4"**

Weight: **173 pounds**

Hair color: **medium brown**

Hair type: **wavy**

Eye color: **Green hazel**

Complexion: **fair/creamy**

Body type: **medium**

Ethnic origin: **English**

Religion: **Born into Christianity; currently a "science-based atheist"**

Blood group/Rh: **A positive**

Baby photo available: **Yes**

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: Allergic to some cats after several hours of exposure, takes OTCs; F: Seasonal Allergies, onset at 15, resolved with medication; S#2: Seasonal Allergies, onset at 11, resolved with medication**

Genital/Reproductive: **M: Prolapsed Uterus at 53, resolved with hysterectomy**

Heart: **PGM: High Blood Pressure, onset at 69, treats with medication, issue ongoing**

Mental Health: **PA: Mild Depression, onset at 26, treated with medication**

Neurological: **MC: Downs Syndrome, onset from birth, mother was 44 at time of birth**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: 20/30, 20/30; F: Astigmatism at age 15, wears corrective lenses.**

Skin: **D: Acne, mild, treated successfully with OTC creams and washing; F: Acne, mild, onset at 16, resolved with face washing and OTC creams; B1: Acne, mild, onset in teens, self-resolved; B3: Acne, mild, onset in teens, self-resolved; PGM: Skin Cancer due to excessive sun exposure, onset at 73, resolved**

Urinary: **MGM: Bladder Control Problems, onset at 74, managed with adult diapers; MGF: Kidney Failure potentially cause by exposure to toxic fumes, caused death at 64; PGF: Enlarged Prostate, onset age 71 and 76, surgery performed to relieve frequent urination, no complications.**

Other: **M: Tendonitis in knees, onset at 52, treated with physical therapy and resolved with surgery**
Cancer (see above for details): **PGM: Skin Cancer**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Negative**

HIV 1 & 2: **Negative**

Hepatitis B: **Negative**

Urinalysis: **Normal**

Cystic Fibrosis: **Negative**

Gonorrhea: **Negative**

CMV total antibody: **Nonreactive**

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 4006

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

I have an introverted personality, though not to an extreme. I've always placed a high value on accomplishment and I strive for academic achievement and recognition. I'm a dedicated individual who seeks to excel above and beyond my associates. In the past, people have referred to me as intellectual, inquisitive, introspective, and having an unending desire to understand the functionality of all things ranging from scientific research down to the mechanical functioning of an automobile engine. I have what is often called an "acquired sense of humor," meaning that I appreciate quality humor that the many other individuals do not fully appreciate or comprehend. I've been told quite often that I overanalyze things, seeking rational and reasonable explanations that satisfy my intellectual pursuits. I also enjoy utilizing the knowledge of my peers and associates in solving the problems I encounter in my daily life as I find other people can be a valuable source of fresh perspectives and intelligence. Perhaps my most well known characteristic however is my ability to get along with just about anybody. My closest friends and family have often admired my ability to maintain a consistent positive attitude and pleasant demeanor despite the most difficult and extreme of circumstances.

What are your special interests and talents?

I have a high interest and involvement in thrill-seeking activities such as aviation, motorcycling, cliff jumping, and rock climbing. I am an avid musician, having extensive skills (but always with room for improvement) with the instrumentation of guitars, a number of brass instruments, piano, and percussion. I spend a good portion of my free time as a technician working on motorcycles, automobiles, computers and anything around the house that malfunctions. My lifelong interest in understanding "how things work" has permitted me to acquire "handyman" skills encompassing a wide variety of applications. As far as my academic and scholarly pursuits go, I have extensive interest in the subject of human intellect and the scientific and philosophical study of consciousness and I have chosen to dedicate my future career towards the study of the human brain in hopes of finding answers to many of the questions that have been pondered for thousands of years pertaining to the mystery of the human intellect.

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

math: I've always excelled in math in academia, and I value it's rationality and objectivity.

mechanical: Highly involved and highly interested.

athletic: I weight-lift nearly 5 times a week for hour-long workouts and I enjoy hiking, the outdoors, bicycling, and rock climbing.

musical, artistic, creative: I'm an avid guitarist and have participated in numerous musical performances in the past as a guitar player, bass player, and trumpet player.

language (what languages do you speak?): Speak little Japanese, still in training

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

One of my high values in life is a good education and academic accomplishment. I've been successful in earning a doctoral training position in one of the country's leading universities and I desire to become a university professor at another institution of comparable prestige. At the end of my life I hope to have made a significant scientific contribution of academic achievement. My primary goal in life is to acquire knowledge and the university is the best place to achieve that goal.

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

My reason for becoming a sperm donor is mostly that I believe I can contribute towards dramatically increasing other individuals' happiness in their lives with minimal sacrifice or work on my part. I've always sought to find ways of bringing joy and happiness to others and I try to utilize every opportunity I can to make a difference in another person's life. Assisting others in achieving their life long dream of having a family gives me a strong sense of satisfaction as I myself have had the experience of being raised in a large family. I know the joys of childhood and the excitement of welcoming a new child into the family and I would like others to have that opportunity as well.

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? **Yes.** Why did you make this choice?

After studying some research papers about the experiences of Identity-Release donors and taking into consideration how I would feel about finding my genetic heritage, I believe that releasing my identity to any future offspring is charitable and reasonable.

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

I think that all the above information would be valuable for a potential recipient as a means of getting to know me better, but if there is one main message that I would like to share with an investigative recipient it would be the understanding of who I am and what my background is so that they can make an informed decision as a recipient. I recognize that the very fact that individuals are investigating sperm donation indicates that they are dedicated towards creating a loving and lasting family, and there is no better place that I would like to see a child born, especially one which contains half of my genetic traits.