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DONOR PROFILE: 4227

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4227** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **September, 2009**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**
Month/year of birth: **11/86**
Education: **BA**
Current occupation: **Law Student/ Volunteer Aid to Domestic Violence Victims**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **5'11**
Weight: **217**
Hair color: **Dark brown**
Hair type: **Straight**
Eye color: **Hazel/Brown**
Complexion: **Fair/Creamy**
Body type: **Large**
Ethnic origin: **English, Canadian, Irish, Scottish, German, French, Polish**
Religion: **None**
Blood group/Rh: **A Positive**
Baby photo available: **No**
Other defining features: **Slightly wide-eyed, strong shoulders, long legs**

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: **F: High Blood Pressure, onset a 49, medication, condition managed. MGF: Heart Attack, onset at 73, medication and reduced exercise levels for 6 months, recovered. MGM: Heart Disease/ Heart Attack, onset at 53, medication and lifestyle changes, resolved.**
Mental Health: **PA: Schizophrenia, onset at 40, therapy, institutionalization, lives independently.**
Metabolic/Endocrine: **M: Hypothyroidism, onset at 53, medication, condition managed. MGM: Adult Onset Diabetes, onset at 47, insulin injections, reduced kidney function.**
Neurological: **B: Dyslexia, onset at 8, treated with a tailored education, resolved.**
Respiratory: **F: Asthma: from birth, no treatment, resolved. PGM: Asthma, from birth, inhaler, managed. PGF: Asthma, from birth, inhaler, managed. PGF: Lung failure, onset at 81, cause of death.**
Sight/Sound/Smell: **Donor Eyesight: R:20/15 L:20/15.**
Skin: **D: Acne, onset at 14, OTC face wash, resolved. MGM: Skin Cancer, Basocell Carcinoma (superficial), onset at 76, surgical removal, outcome unknown at this time.**
Cancer (see above): **MGM: Skin Cancer.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: Negative	Gonorrhea: Negative	Syphilis: Nonreactive
HIV 1 & 2: Negative	CMV total antibody: Nonreactive	
Hepatitis B: Negative	Hepatitis C: Negative	HTLV 1 & 2: Negative
Urinalysis: Normal	Chem panel: Normal	CBC: Normal
Cystic Fibrosis: Negative	Tay Sachs: Negative	Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: Negative

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor # 4227

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

Friends describe me as very bookish, well educated, and very ambitious. My family tells me that I am remarkably thoughtful, and give really excellent advice even to people 2 or 3 times my age. I'm outgoing and generous and loyal, or so I'm sure my friends would say. I've always got something to talk about, but I value solitude and repose, reclusively and privacy, as much as I wish to be in the grind of life. In this way, I am very balanced. I am very patient, and am willing to take the long road if there is no other path up to the top.

What are your special interests and talents?

I've many. I'm a great reader. I believe it is the duty of every citizen to keep abreast of politics, and so I follow that closely. I am a youthful intellectual, but I consider myself very even keeled, politically.

I am a lover of Beethoven and Opera like my grandfather, though I found it independently. I've always been talented with sports, very adaptable and very quick to learn new games and sports. I learned rowing in high school and hope to never stop. It is the best sport in the world. I travel. I've been all over the US, over a good part of Asia, and hoping to get back to Europe in a few short years. I love books. If you saw my house, you'd think it was a library. My collection is only beginning.

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

math: I would say that I have a natural affinity with mathematics. I have always loved the rigor of proofs and algebraic logic. I will always be a lover and student of mathematics.

mechanical: Cause and effect. Tolerance. Empirical knowledge. While I am very conversant and coordinated in most things mechanical, I believe that true excellence in this field derives from exposure and teaching, not talent- though motor oil runs deep in my veins.

athletic: My family and myself have always been athletic and active. I maintain that with the proper focus and coaching, any of us could have gone very far in athletics. My father was a runner, I rowed, played rugby, and mountain climbed. The only thing left is the sky. Perhaps the child you will have will fly.

musical, artistic, creative: I am not very gifted musically- but I have a fine ear, truly. I play the piano, guitar, banjo, and violin, but only as a hobby or mediocre student might.

language (what languages besides English do you speak?): Partially conversant in French. I know a good amount of Latin and Ancient Greek, and am working on German, in order to read it.

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

I have high hopes for myself. I will go on to get a law degree and second master's, and before I am done, will try to fit in a doctorate of philosophy, in philosophy. My life ambitions include writing several books on the nature of good in society, and will always seek to have a hand in the political developments around me. I think I will ultimately retire in the USA, but I may spend some years in Europe or Asia working. I'd always wanted to join the military, but I've found that I was too good a student to quit the academic route.

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

I am anxious myself to start a family one day, but that day is not yet come. My passion for family, I feel need not be kept all to myself. If I can help a couple who wish to know the joys of parenthood, then I am quite happy to assist them while I am still building my life and career. Though I feel I must wait, I see no reason why I can't help others in the meantime. Life is a gift, and its give me pleasure to think how easily I might give that gift to others. I believe that one must be charitable if one can be.

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? Yes ___ No.

Why did you make this choice?

After lengthy consideration, the identity release program emerged as the better choice. Identity is such a precious thing, and after thinking deeply about it, I have come to the conclusion that it should be the decision of the youth, and not the donor, whether to discover the other, or not, as the case may be. Also, it would be very exciting to meet a child born in their way, the variety of circumstances, the unpredictability of life. These things are very exciting.

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

I am glad that I was able to help. I myself would like to have children someday, but my circumstances prevent the realization of this desire. Since I had the means, and you have the desire and opportunity, why, it would be uncharitable not to help. I believe that the question of nature versus nurture is always decided by circumstances. The home and family which you will provide make the offspring fully and wholly yours. And so I will congratulate you on your fortune and blessings in child bearing and parenthood, as a good and amicable friend ought to do.