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DONOR PROFILE: 4236

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4236** 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: **10/1978**

Education: **B.A. in History, Secondary Education/ Teaching Credential**

Current occupation: **Municipal Firefighter, previously a wild land Firefighter**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **6' ¾"**

Weight: **197.5 lbs**

Hair color: **Dark blond**

Hair type: **Straight**

Eye color: **Dark brown**

Complexion: **Fair/ creamy**

Body type: **Medium**

Ethnic origin: **Italian, Scottish, Danish, German, English, Irish, 1/64 Native American**

Religion: **Agnostic**

Blood group/Rh: **O Positive**

Baby photo available: **Yes**

Other defining features: **Long slender nose, dimples, broad shoulders. Slight resemblance to Lance Bass, Alex Smith**

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

Blood: **MGF: Leukemia, onset at 72, chemotherapy, cause of death at 73.**

Gastro-intestinal: **M: Colon Cancer, onset at 60, surgery and chemo, cause of death at 60.**

Heart: **PGM: High Blood Pressure, onset at 82, medication and diet changes, condition managed; PGM: Heart Failure, onset at 87, cause of death.**

Mental Health: **PU: Schizophrenia, onset at 30, medication, condition managed.**

Neurological: **MGM: Brain tumor, onset at 89, radiation, medication, cause of death at 86.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **Donor's eyesight: R: 20/20 L: 20/13. PU: Deafness, onset in 20's, hearing aid, condition managed. F: Color Blindness, onset at birth, condition remains. S: Mild Dyslexia (never diagnosed), onset at 12, no treatment, condition remains.**

Cancer (see above): **M: Colon Cancer. MGM: Brain tumor.**

Other: **PGF: Pulmonary Embolism, onset at 64, cause of death at 64.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Negative**

Gonorrhea: **Negative**

Syphilis: **Nonreactive**

HIV 1 & 2: **Negative**

CMV total antibody: **Reactive***

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 # 4236

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

People would describe me as well-balanced person. I am outgoing and open to those that I meet. I enjoy having a smile on my face and greeting strangers with a “hello, how are you doing?” while holding a door open for them. On the other hand, I do not have to be the center of attention. I like to kick back and take in what is going on around me—the people, the conversations, and trends. I would rather be noticed for simple acts of thoughtfulness rather than grandiose shows of flashiness.

Many of my friends would also describe me as caring, understanding, and genuine. I like to be true and keep good people around me, rather than push them away by having a false façade. With this, I have maintained friendships from various stages of my life, from elementary school through to adulthood. I am the type of person who will drop what I am doing and drive a hundred miles to help a friend who is stranded on the side of the road. Many may say that it is going out of one’s way, but I see it as being human.

As far as my personal style, I have a strong work ethic and am driven by what I am passionate about. I like to stay busy, both mentally and physically—if I’m sweat and dirty, I’m happy. But if you do find me on the couch, I will generally be watching an educational channel, such as the history or Discovery Channel.

When I have competing priorities or am faced with a confrontation, I like to weigh out the angles. Although I enjoy a good debate, I ask questions and observe prior to adding my two cents on a foreign subject. On the other hand, I can be quite stubborn when others stand in the way of my reaching a goal. I do not like to be forced to change, but if others involve me in the decision process, I will take in the information and decide the best path to take. This makes me take responsibility for my actions. If I stumble, I see it as a lesson learned rather than a failure; with each struggle I learn something new about myself, and the task at hand. If first you don’t succeed try again.

What are your special interests and talents?

I am a sort of jack of all trades—only master of one or two. I have ridden and raced motorcycles since I was a little kid. It was a part of my life growing up and something that I enjoy. I enjoy cooking and baking a great deal. While I am not a flashy cook, I like to experiment and the food that I create is simple and tastes good. I enjoy the outdoors, camping, hiking, snow skiing, and finding new places to explore. I enjoy traveling and have been fortunate to make my way through Europe a few summers ago to take in the culture and the people. I have been a DJ in a dance club and I enjoy country dancing, photography, reading (historical non-fiction), flying (I have been working on my private pilots license), and whatever new thing that may cross my path. In conclusion, I am always game to try something new.

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

math: is a subject that I wish I were better in. I am pretty good at geometry and basic calculation, but my relatives are much stronger than I am with higher levels of math .

mechanical: I am very capable when it comes to mechanical concepts. I enjoy working on small motors and my truck. I am happy and at ease with greasy hands and busted knuckles from working on things. In a way it is a release and an enjoyment rather than a chore. Additionally, I am a bit innovative when it comes to fixing things and enjoy learning how things work.

athletic: I have been in athletics my entire life. I have raced motorcycles since before I could ride a bicycle. I played football in High School and was a collegiate rower. I enjoy skiing and snowboarding—I just recently learned how to snowboard. I am a quick learner with athletics and physical tasks. I was able to ride the snowboard down a run without falling on my second try. In addition, my job requires athleticism—I run, bicycle, hike, and lift weights. I also enjoy the camaraderie of team sports.

musical, artistic, creative: I enjoy photography and capturing moments in the lens surrounding the main subject. I have numerous professional artists in my ancestry and extended family. I have never really attempted to be musical, but have an appreciation for those who are. Additionally,

I like to be creative and innovative with challenges at work and in problem solving; I find it fun to see if my idea will work.

language (what languages besides English do you speak?): **At one time I was near fluent in Italian. I studied it in college and was fortunate to study for a summer in Italy. It is something that I miss and look forward to reacquiring in the future.**

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

My goals and ambition is fairly simple—to surround myself with good friends and family, a dog or two, and be happy with my career and what I am doing with my free time. A smile and laughter equates more happiness than a million dollars. Although, if I could have a smile, laughter, and a million dollars, sign me up.

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

Many family members of mine have gone through the adoption process and I have seen what a wonderful thing it is. I also have relatives who have had fertility issues and had to go to fertility pills and other methods to experience the joy of parenting. I see the option of sperm donation as a method for those who may have fertility issues to have a child of their own, sharing their genes with an adopted set. I want to give the chance for others to pass on their love, ancestry, and life experience.

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

I made this choice for those who are unable to have children without assistance to reach their dream. After seeing members of my own family welcomed into our lives through adoption and “normal” conception, I recognize the wonderful spark that a new child brings into a family. With donating, I hope to assist others experience that new spark and enjoyment in their lives and family with the joy of parenting and sharing their love with another.

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

Enjoy and appreciate those that you surround yourself with and enjoy the sparkle that a child brings. Have a great day!