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Interview Notes: 4901

At 6'5" with a large athletic build, donor 4901 looks like he could be a Viking warrior. He is a tall, healthy, strapping young man with good looks and charm to match. Dressed in a vintage army green tee, decorated with an obscure superhero and navy blue athletic pants, he has the longest legs I can remember seeing in recent history. 4901 smiles constantly and is remarkably friendly and sweet. An impressive motorcycle helmet sat by his side and he made it clear that it's because he rides a dirt bike, *not a scooter*. 4901 has short, dark brown hair, skin that looks like it tans well, a well groomed goatee tinged with red and a broad, welcoming smile.

Donor 4901 is the baby of three, having one sister and one brother. His siblings claim that he got special treatment and never got in trouble. His story is that he was just more clever than they were, and managed to evade trouble. 4901's parents were a great influence on him; he describes his mom as smart, clever, and independent, and says his father is athletic and hardworking. 4901 thinks he gets his time management and organizational skills from his mom, and he gets his *fix-it-guy* skills from his father.

He describes his sister as a *born student*, his brother as a *born athlete* and he describes himself as both. And it's true. He held a 4.0 GPA throughout all four years of high school while simultaneously playing junior and senior varsity rugby and football. More than once he was elected as Team Captain and MVP.

Throughout school and into his current life, 4901 is *The Funny Guy* among his friends and classmates. He is quick, witty, and sharp. Because of how he often comes across, he says that people often assumed he was *goof-off* or *dumb jock*, and then seemed shocked to learn about his 4.0 GPA or his skills around computers and technology. 4901 strikes me as someone talented enough that, coupled with his charm and intelligence, he will be successful in just about anything he chooses to pursue. He has his sights on being a businessman and doing some work in and for the music industry. He's also quite interested in politics, being clear that he plans on being a *non-corrupt politician*.

4901 is a double major in Chemistry and Economics. He has been excited by chemistry since he was in high school and only recently did he discover his hidden talent for Econ. He wanted something more than just a Chemistry degree and decided Economics would be the best partner and could merge nicely into a future career. He is looking forward to getting started in the real world but for now is enjoying college more than he thought he would. He knew he would have more freedom once he got to school, but he's been taken aback by how much he actually has. *You can do your own thing; you have all this free time. That was so unexpected and I love it.*

4901 loves sports, college, his friends, travel, and making people laugh. I found him to be authentic and genuine and a real cutie pie.

Interviewer: Jil V.

Date: December 2013



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DONOR PROFILE: 4901

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor 4901 is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in April 2014 and updated in September 2014.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release[®] Program: **No**
- Month/year of birth: **October 1992**
- Education: **Bachelor's degree in progress; double major in Chemistry and Economics**
- Current occupation: **Student, Security Guard**
- Ethnic origin: **Swiss**
- Religion: **Atheist/Agnostic**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **6'4.75**
- Weight: **241**
- Hair color: **Medium Brown**
- Hair type: **Straight**
- Eye color: **Dark Brown**
- Complexion: **Fair, Rosy, Creamy**
- Body type: **Large**
- Blood group/Rh: **O+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features:

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

Breast Cancer: **MGM: Breast cancer at 48, treated with surgery, chemotherapy and radiation, ongoing until death at 54. PGM: Breast cancer at 65, treated with chemotherapy and radiation, death in mid 60's.**

Genital/Reproductive: **M: Uterine fibroids at 36, treated with hysterectomy, resolved.**

Heart: **M: High blood pressure in 40's, treated with diet and exercise, managed. F: High blood pressure in 40's, treated with diet and exercise, managed. MGF: Coronary artery disease at 87, treated with stent placement, managed until death at 94. MU: Heart murmur at birth, no treatment, ongoing.**

Intellectual Disability: **B: Attention deficit disorder at 12, treated with counseling, resolved.**

Mental Health: **PGM: Depression in 30's, treated with medication, managed until death.**

Neurological: **PGF: Alzheimer's disease in late 70's, treated with medication, ongoing.**

Respiratory (Lungs): **D: Turbinate enlargement at 19, treated with turbinate reduction surgery, resolved. S: Asthma at 2, treated with medication when needed, managed. MGM: Laryngeal cancer at 52, treated with surgery, chemotherapy and radiation, ongoing until death at 54.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: Right eye 20/20, Left Eye 20/13.**

Skin: **MGM: Skin cancer (basal cell, arm) at 40, treated with surgical removal, resolved. MA: Skin cancer (melanoma, arm) at 30 and 35, treated with surgical removal, resolved.**

Cancer (see above): **MGM: Laryngeal cancer at 52, breast cancer at 48. PGM: Breast cancer at 65. MGM: Skin cancer (basal cell, arm). MA: Skin cancer (melanoma, arm).**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Not Detected**

HIV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**

Hepatitis B: **Non-Reactive**

Urinalysis: **Normal**

Gonorrhea: **Not Detected**

CMV total antibody: **Negative**

Hepatitis C: **Non-Reactive**

Chem panel: **Normal**

Syphilis: **Non-Reactive**

HTLV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**

CBC: **Normal**

GENETIC SCREENING RESULTS: ALL TEST VALUES IN NORMAL RANGE

Genetic screening tests can significantly reduce, but never completely eliminate, the chance that a person is a carrier for a particular disorder.

Cystic Fibrosis: (> 500 mutations) **No mutation detected**

Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA): **Two copies of SMN1 detected**

Hemoglobinopathies/Thalassemia: **No abnormal hemoglobin detected (including sickle hemoglobin);
No evidence of thalassemia**

DONOR NARRATIVE: 4901

The content of this narrative has not been altered by TSBC staff and therefore reflects original written work of the Donor

Describe your personality: introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, shy, etc.

I would like to think of my personality as a funny one. People tell me I make them laugh, so I continue to do so, on an everyday basis. I am also a very serious person and pride myself on my ability to switch between those two personalities at a whim based on the situation. I definitely do not think of my personality as a shy one at all. I can be quiet, but I am usually just slow to speak so that I get it right the first time.

What are your interests and talents?

I love playing sports and technology. I continue to play rugby in college, but also love football and basketball in my free time. I have enjoyed a well-decorated athletic career and am only adding to it at this point. I am also a very passionate sports fan and get a healthy dose of professional sports on a weekly basis. At a very young age, I became very interested in technology and have taught myself over the years how to be the go to IT guy for my friends and family. I still do all my own tech support and am at a high level of knowledge when it comes to hardware and software.

What are some of your goals and ambitions in life? Where do you see yourself in 5 or 10 years?

I have a lot of goals in life, but the most important ones are pretty general. I really want to change the world for the better, namely the United States of America. I've told myself that one day I will be president and fix everything that shouldn't even be a problem in one of the greatest countries in the world. Even if I fall short, I should still land among the stars and do my part in my short time here on earth. In 5 to 10 years, I see myself making noise in the world, whether it be as a political activist or civil rights defender. There are very many different paths in front of me, it is just up to me to find which one fits me best.

How would you describe your skills and interests in the following areas?

Math: Very accomplished in upper level math. Fluent in calculus and very good at linear algebra and multivariable calculus.

Mechanical: Self-taught and still gaining more experience every day. Have learned over the years the different mechanical systems around me, including my motorcycle. I do most of my own maintenance on my mechanical systems.

Athletic: Very accomplished in multiple sports. Collegiate level rugby player with high school football and soccer as other sports. Grammar school included basketball as well. Numerous awards at each level including all-conference and all-city status.

Musical, Artistic, Creative: Hate to brag, but I am a walking jukebox. Music is one of the coolest things ever and I try to absorb as much as possible all the time. I have a very diverse taste in music and generally appreciate any REAL musical talent. As far as artistic goes, I'm not much of an art connoisseur, but I am very creative.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): I speak Spanish, which can help me understand other Romance languages like Italian, etc.

Writing: Have never been a huge fan of writing, but am definitely getting more into it now that I can write about what I want to write about. School before college was always a drag when it came to essays and lengthy writing, but now it is starting to grow on me because of the freedom that I can express and explore in my writings.

Literature: Not my strong suit, find reading somewhat outdated. There are only so many books that qualify as my cup of tea. I don't often sit down and read a book unless I am required to do so. I am more of a short article/essay type person. I have a great attention span, but it can often be misguided when reading stories that don't interest me.

Science: This is where the money is at. I came to Berkeley to study chemistry because of the love that I gained for it in high school. I have always been very good at the various sciences (think physics, chemistry, biology) and thus have enjoyed pushing my brain to the limit. While the sciences have been very tough/competitive here at Berkeley, I love being a part of the bigger movement.

Stranded on a deserted island with one book, one movie and one album...

Movie: True Romance

Book: The Odyssey

Album: Illmatic by Nas

What are some of your reasons for becoming a sperm donor?

I chose to become a sperm donor because of my self-image in this world. I am by no means a perfect human being, but I feel like I have a lot of desirable qualities that I would love to spread around the world. I feel like it is my duty as a smart, athletic and caring human being to try to promote such exemplary qualities in my fellow humans. I also understand that conception is not always possible between two human beings and that as a young male I can help couples out there that wish to raise a child but cannot due to certain difficulties.

Did you choose to be an Identity-Release[®] Program donor?

Yes No

Why did you make this choice?

At this time, I decided not to become an Identity-Release Program donor because I have yet to make up my mind about it. This is a huge decision in my life and I know that once I make the decision to become an Identity-Release candidate, I cannot change my mind. I understand how the program works and am still considering becoming a participant, but cannot decide at this time.

Is there anything else you would like to share with participating families and offspring?



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HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 4901

FAMILY MEMBER	HEALTH PROBLEM	TREATMENT/RESOLUTION
Donor	Turbinate enlargement <i>Sinus blockage</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 19 Treatment: Turbinate reduction surgery Outcome: Resolved
Brother	Attention deficit disorder <i>ADD</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 12 Treatment: Counseling Outcome: Resolved
Sister	Asthma	Age at onset/diagnosis: 2 Treatment: Medication when needed Outcome: Managed, not problematic
Mother	Uterine fibroids	Age at onset/diagnosis: 36 Treatment: Hysterectomy Outcome: Resolved
	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 40's Treatment: Diet and exercise Outcome: Managed
Father	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 40's Treatment: Diet and exercise Outcome: Managed
Maternal Grandfather	Coronary artery disease	Age at onset/diagnosis: 87 Treatment: Stent placement Outcome: Managed until death at 94
Maternal Grandmother	Skin cancer <i>Basal cell, arm</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 40 Treatment: Surgical removal Outcome: Resolved
	Breast cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 48 Treatment: Surgery, chemotherapy, radiation Outcome: Ongoing until death at 54. Cause of death.
	Laryngeal cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 52 Treatment: Surgery, chemotherapy, radiation Outcome: Ongoing until death at 54

Paternal Grandfather	Alzheimer's disease	Age at onset/diagnosis: Late 70's Treatment: Medication Outcome: Ongoing
Paternal Grandmother	Depression	Age at onset/diagnosis: 30's Treatment: Medication Outcome: Managed until death
	Breast cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 65 Treatment: Chemotherapy, radiation Outcome: Death in Mid 60's
Maternal Aunt	Skin cancer <i>Melanoma, arm</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 30,35 Treatment: Surgical removal Outcome: Resolved
Maternal Uncle	Heart murmur	Age at onset/diagnosis: Birth Treatment: None Outcome: Ongoing

The above family medical history information has been self-reported by the donor. We work with each donor to obtain as complete and accurate information as possible, but we are unable to completely rule out the existence of other health information that is not known, or that remains unreported to us.

As a board certified genetic counselor, I have reviewed this donor's family medical history for identifiable patterns of inheritance that may place the donor or his biological offspring at increased risk for certain health problems. ("Increased risk" is risk that is greater than the risk in the general population).

Upon review of the available family medical history information from this donor, the risk for similar health problems occurring in offspring is not expected to exceed the risk in the general population.

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