



INTERVIEW NOTES: 5118

Donor 5118 is a tall, fit, well-dressed, well-mannered, beautiful young man. His hair is cut closely and is lined perfectly. His clothes seem tailor-made and fit him perfectly at every turn. At one visit he wore a button-up, light cotton, chambray-colored shirt with jeans, and during another visit he was dressed in a beautifully-fitted, dark green v-neck sweater and khakis. His physique reveals that he is unmistakably an athlete, and a natural one at that. 5118 is lean, and appears to be all muscle. He has a build that reminds me of an NFL wide receiver. In his questionnaire he describes himself as looking like Russell Wilson, and we all agree... for the most part. But 5118 is far better looking than the crackerjack quarterback. Where Wilson is good-looking and kinda goofy looking at the same time, Donor 5118 is just plain *good-lookin'*. ☺

5118 is a smart and driven young man. Fifteen minutes into our conversation it became clear to me that he is well-raised, has a strong work ethic and a really good head on his shoulders. 5118 has a huge family of aunts and uncles and is the youngest of several half-siblings. From previous relationships, his father has two other sons and two daughters, and his mother has one other son and three daughters. They seem to be scattered across California and the U.S., and one of his sisters lives in Tokyo. It was touching listening to him speak quite fondly of both of his parents, and he references how hard they worked throughout his childhood.

Donor 5118 grew up playing sports and describes himself as a natural athlete. The first sport he ever played was golf with his dad. He played basketball, football and ran track beginning in middle school. In high school, 5118 let go of basketball to join the Mock Trial Team. He stayed with football and track and said that basketball *was an easy sport for me to let go because I wasn't ever really that good at it. I was faster than anyone but couldn't control the ball.* 5118 was recruited by colleges for his athletic abilities but said he didn't take the athletic scholarship. He had a 3.4 GPA and chose to be accepted based on his academics. *When I got to college, I wanted to be taken seriously, I AM an athlete, and I know a lot of scholarship athletes are lazy and take school for granted. I never want anyone to see me as some dumb jock.* One way he avoids being lumped in with the other guys is he always dresses for class, never shows up in sweats or tee shirts or sport jerseys. He said his least favorite thing about being a collegiate level athlete is having to deal with the politics. *They don't play the best guy they play the one they are supposed to play.* He said he wished he had been better prepared to navigate this part of the game.

5118 skated through school with little effort. *I am a B student without trying and an A student if I study.* I asked him why he thinks school and studying comes so easy to him and he said, without hesitation, that it's because he's focused, and because he has a great memory. He told me about all of the classes he enjoyed in college, classes that were in and outside of his major. Some his department favorites were Youth Justice and Immigration and Citizenship. Outside of his major, his highlights were Swahili, Astronomy and Hip Hop and Globalization. He said that that last class was amazing - *It showed you how Hip Hop is like math- the lyrics, beats, music- it translates across and through language.* A class called The Workplace in America was another favorite of his. He told me that I need to read the book, GIG, that it's amazing and reminded him of how he was raised – *Don't be afraid to get your hands dirty and don't walk around thinking you're too good for some job.*

From reading his narrative you will see that 5118 is an excellent writer; he expresses himself well on paper and is introspective. You would get the same impression from him in person. He is chatty and charming, engaging and excited about the future, going on and on about all of the things he is plans to do in his life, including, going snowboarding in New Zealand, becoming a police officer, and buying income and investment property. He studied the law in college and plans on a career in law enforcement. He told me that he wants to be a police officer because he thinks he can use this position to talk to youth, to help them decide the best paths to take, and to be there to help them navigate through that *grey area as you move from child to adult.* He wants to live in a world where everyone is encouraged to look at the bigger picture and let go of closed-mindedness. He says *we're all just like grains of sand on a beach. People waste so much time trying to prove their "grain of sand" is better and they end up missing out on everything around them.*

I asked him what he would like to see change in the world, in his lifetime. He said *I wish there was a way that wealth was more fair and that it was spread more evenly - like minimum wage vs. a CEOs hourly wage. Did you know that the FaceBook bought a [text messaging app] for \$19 billion dollars? \$19 billion dollars?? That could pay for everyone's college tuition, for like, forever.* I enjoyed meeting and talking to 5118. He is a fantastic addition to our donor program and I look forward to him changing the world.

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DONOR PROFILE: 5118

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor 5118 is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in November, 2015.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **September, 1992**
- Education: **BA in Legal Studies**
- Current occupation: **Private security**
- Ethnic origin: **African-American, German, Mexican, Pima Maricopa, Apache Mescalero,**
- Religion: **Agnostic**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **5' 11"**
- Weight: **180 lbs**
- Hair color: **Black**
- Hair type: **Wavy/Curly/Thick**
- Eye color: **Dark brown**
- Complexion: **Light brown**
- Body type: **Medium**
- Blood group/Rh: **O+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features: **None**

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

M1/2S#1 maternal half-sister

Congenital Anomalies (Birth Defects): **M1/2S#1: Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) first year of life, no treatment, cause of death.**

Heart: **PGF: Stroke at 67, treated with hospitalization, recovered. MA#2: High cholesterol at 41, treated with diet change, managed. MU#2: High cholesterol at 42, treated with diet change, managed.**

Metabolic/Endocrine: **MGM: Type 2 diabetes at 65, treated with diet change, ongoing.**

Respiratory (Lungs): **MGM: Lung cancer at 69, treated with chemotherapy, in remission.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **Right eye: 20/20, Left Eye: 20/15**

Cancer (see above): **MGM: Lung cancer**

Other: **D: Deviated septum at 15, no treatment, ongoing, no issues. Donor offspring: Pentalogy of Cantrell.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Not Detected**
HIV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**
Hepatitis B: **Non-Reactive**
Urinalysis: **Normal**

Gonorrhea: **Not Detected**
CMV total antibody: ***Positive**
Hepatitis C: **Non-Reactive**
Chem panel: **Normal**

Syphilis: **Non-Reactive**
HTLV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**
CBC: **Normal**

**CMV IgM is negative/IgG positive. This combination shows a historic CMV exposure and donor is presumed to currently be non-infectious*

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: 5118

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

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

I would describe my personality as an extrovert most of the time, but I do enjoy my alone time where I can just relax and reflect. Most people say that I'm serious most of the time haha, but I would probably think that's just because I tend to focus on what it is that I'm doing.

I'm in no way shy, well except for women sometimes. I don't always feel like I know what to say. I will say that I am a very curious person. I like to know how things work and how they fit together. If I don't know the answer it will usually bug me until I go figure it out by doing some research.

My mother refers to me as an old soul. She thinks I matured quickly at a young age and still thinks I continue to do so. I like to think I still have some growing to do, but I do notice what she means. Most of the time my friends are a couple years older than me and I enjoy being around them more than people my own age.

I would consider my biggest attribute as being goal-oriented. I like to set a goal and then try and reach that goal by any means, which is probably why my friends think I'm serious. I like to compete with people who are above my competition level just so that I can improve. I can be just playing a video game and get really into it.

What are your interests and talents?

A lot of my interests include extreme sports. Wake boarding, snowboarding, sky diving, dirt biking. I enjoy being outdoors and really enjoying what the world has to offer. I often go on hikes with my friends on long trails. The harder the trail the better it is. I always look forward to a challenge.

I have been riding motorcycles since I was 14 and ride my Harley around on sunny days. My talents were mostly in athletics, football, and track and field. I did both of these at the highest collegiate level.

I did however take an interest in Law and Legal Practices. I ended up being a legal studies major in college and I really enjoyed this field. Immigration Law was especially interesting to me. I think it peaked my interest because

nowadays we are trying so hard to limit people from coming into this country. These people are coming here because this is supposed to be the land of opportunity. Yet we turn these people in need away, to return to a life that they are trying to get away from. This country was founded on immigration and now we seem so against it.

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

Some of my goals are to eventually become an entrepreneur and grow a business that will allow me to give back to my family, and the community. Somehow I would like to leave a lasting positive impression in this world. I would also love to travel the world without worry of expenses.

In 5-10 years I'd like to see myself on tops of mountains in Japan, or swimming with sharks in the Caribbean. I would basically want to be anywhere in the world that I have never been to.

But my 2-3 year goal is to become a police officer and start a career in law enforcement. I think I could do really good things as an officer. I really would like to go back to high schools and mentor kids about real life situations. I feel that schools don't teach kids the important things that they will need to know when they graduate and head off to college.

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

Math: My math skills were proficient, although I hated math. My favorite year of math was geometry.

Mechanical: I like to know how things work, but have only recently started working with mechanical things.

Athletic: I excelled in athletic areas and used them to further my education. Track and field and football were my favorite sports.

Musical, Artistic, Creative: I played trombone for 10 years and also liked to draw. I stopped drawing around 6th grade but I still like creating works of art.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): I don't speak any other languages

Writing: My writing abilities are ok I would say. Going through college I was more of a B type student when it comes to writing essays.

Literature: I enjoyed reading, and had a higher reading level as a child. I really like reading fictional adventure stories. Pendragon is still my favorite book series as an adult.

Science: I enjoy science and was great with astronomy while in high school and college. I think there is a lot more to learn about than just this planet that we live on. We are only one grain of sand amongst millions of others in our universe.

Please list a few of your favorite:

Movies: I don't really have a favorite movie. And as far as genres, I'm pretty open to all of them. I do like scary movies, comedies, action movies and even dramas.

Books/Authors: Pendragon, Harry Potter, 1984, Colors of Space. I really enjoy fiction

Albums/Musicians/Performances: With my family being a musical family (singing, and playing instruments) I don't have a particular favorite artist or album either. I really like to listen to the actual music first and then I focus on the lyrics.

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

I wanted to become a donor after realizing that my brother almost couldn't have children. When I saw first hand how much that can weigh on a family I looked into the program more.

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

Yes No

Why did you make this choice?

I think that any child born of my genes deserves to see where they come from. I don't think its fair for them to rely solely on a piece of paper to tell them everything that they would want to know. They would be left with too many questions.

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

I'm very pleased that you have chosen me as your donor. It's a great honor to be able to help other families grow.



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HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 5118

FAMILY MEMBER	HEALTH PROBLEM	TREATMENT/RESOLUTION
Donor	Deviated septum	Age at onset/diagnosis: 15 Treatment: No treatment Outcome: Ongoing, no issues
Donor Offspring	Pentalogy of Cantrell*	Age at onset/diagnosis: Prenatally diagnosed Treatment: None Outcome: Died shortly after birth
Maternal Half-Sister #1	Infant death <i>Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 8 months Treatment: None Outcome: Cause of death

Maternal Grandmother	Type 2 diabetes	Age at onset/diagnosis: 65 Treatment: Diet change Outcome: Ongoing
	Lung cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 69 Treatment: Chemotherapy Outcome: In remission
Paternal Grandfather	Stroke	Age at onset/diagnosis: 67 Treatment: Hospitalized Outcome: Recovered
Maternal Aunt #2	High cholesterol	Age at onset/diagnosis: 41 Treatment: Diet change Outcome: Managed
Maternal Uncle #1	High cholesterol	Age at onset/diagnosis: 42 Treatment: Diet change Outcome: Managed

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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**A donor offspring was reported with Pentalogy of Cantrell. The most severe form of this rare, complex syndrome of multiple fetal anomalies usually results in fetal or neonatal death. The prevalence of Pentalogy of Cantrell is estimated to be 1/65,000-1/200,000 live births. The etiology of Pentalogy of Cantrell is still unknown; most cases are sporadic, although some are due to major chromosome abnormalities. Most fetuses with Pentalogy of Cantrell can be identified by prenatal ultrasound.*