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INTERVIEW NOTES: 5402

Donor 5402 is a charismatic and friendly young man who prides himself on his inquisitive nature and his drive to cultivate a positive outlook on life. He came to our interview very well dressed in business casual attire, wearing dark slacks, a black and white gingham button-up shirt, shiny shoes, and an expensive-looking watch. His dark brown hair had a reddish tint to it and he wore it neatly styled and gelled. Symmetrical thick eyebrows complemented his hazel eyes and sweet, square, clean-shaven face. Throughout our interview, 5402 would often smile as he spoke, highlighting the beauty and kindness in his eyes. Overall, he is a total cutie pie with a tall, lean, athletic build. He slightly resembles the actor Adam Irigoyen, but donor 5402 has lighter hair and thinner eyebrows, and more mature, less intense eyes than the young actor.

A California native, Donor 5402 and his two siblings were mostly raised by their mother. His mother and father separated when he was only two years old. A very driven woman, his mom worked tirelessly to be able to support her children, and donor 5402 greatly admired and eventually inherited her work ethic. Because of his mother's work schedule, 5402 spent a great deal of time as a child with his maternal grandmother during the week, and usually spent time with his father on alternate weekends.

As a child, 5402 enjoyed playing outside by a creek not too far from his home, spending his afternoons biking down the street, or rolling in the mud at the base of a tree right outside his house. His weekends were dedicated entirely to soccer. Like many boys, he was also a video game enthusiast who enjoyed playing tactical games such as Halo and Call of Duty. 5402 also began playing music at an early age, starting with the violin. Shortly after beginning the instrument, his music teacher told him that he might want to switch instruments and try the cello. It was just the right suggestion: 5402 played the cello throughout college, and continues to play it to this day.

A very curious child, 5402 enjoyed school and did well. His mother would buy him Eyewitness books which stimulated his curiosity about the natural world and helped develop his inquisitive mind. He particularly enjoyed reading books about insects. The exposure to these types of books led him to an interest in science and the pursuit of a degree in Biology. He initially planned to pursue a career as a dentist, since he has a deep appreciation for clean teeth and he actually enjoys going to the dentist, but he soon concluded that it was not for him. Instead, he remained in the science field and dedicated a few years to research. It was apparent during our interview that he continues to be extremely passionate about science. He approached our white board in the conference room and enthusiastically illustrated a concept related to his research.

These days, donor 5402 is very focused on achieving his idea of success, which involves building a happy family of his own and being able to support them. He has many time-consuming hobbies including hiking, backpacking, and snowboarding. When asked how he manages a balance in his life when it involves so many goals and activities, he replied that he doesn't personally gain much from resting. He is very driven to better himself and play an active part in building his life the way he wants it, something for which he clearly drew inspiration from his mother. Donor 5402 is a genuinely good person who is generally just trying to make the space that he takes in the world as positive and worthwhile as possible.

Interviewed by Marisa S. and Maribel L. 6/9/17



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DONOR PROFILE: 5402

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **5402** is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in December 2017

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **May 1990**
- Education: **Associate's degrees in Liberal Arts and Biology, Bachelor's degree in Biotechnology**
- Current occupation: **Account manager**
- Ethnic origin: **Mexican, Native American, Polish, English, German**
- Religion born into: **Catholic**
- Religion practicing: **None**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **5'10"**
- Weight: **168 lbs**
- Hair color: **Light brown**
- Hair type: **Wavy**
- Eye color: **Green/hazel**
- Complexion: **Olive**
- Body type: **Medium**
- Blood group/Rh: **O-**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features: **Dimples, two moles on face**

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

Allergies: **D: Allergy to tree pollen at 23, inhaler as needed, treated with avoidance.**

Blood: **PCo: Leukemia at 2, treated with chemotherapy, resolved.**

Heart: **F: High blood pressure at 45, treated with diet change, managed. High cholesterol at 45, treated with diet change, managed. PGM: Heart attack at 70, no treatment, cause of death.**

Neurological: **D: Reading difficulties at 7, treated with special instruction, resolved by 8. B: Attention deficit disorder at 14, treated with medication, managed without meds. MGM: Mild cognitive impairment at 78, treated with medication, managed, doing well.**

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

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

DONOR NARRATIVE: 5402

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 am a funny, outgoing, and charismatic guy who likes to live life to the fullest. I am an inquisitive and goal oriented person who is always striving to better myself through reading, friends, classes, and getting out to experience the world that is around me. I have been told that when it comes down to business I can be quite serious if I find the task important, and I love to discuss ways to make improvements on that which is around me. Based on the Myers-Briggs test, I have an ENTP personality type, extraverted intuitive thinking perceiving, the visionary or debater. I have been told by others that I am always a positive thinker and that I bring happiness and positivity to others' lives.

What are your interests and talents?

I play the cello and have played since I was 14 years old. I have played at a collegiate level; have been in three musicals and one wedding. I also love to take pictures, photography, especially long exposure shots of architecture and the stars. I also love to go hiking and do so about once every two weeks.

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

I would love to own a house, have three kids and a wife ←American Dream-esque. I am currently studying the GMAT for business school and hope to get in next year. In 5 years I see myself owning a house, having a great job, and having an impact on society. In 10 years I see myself taking my kids to school, having a higher level job in terms of pay and fulfillment, and ideally I will be enjoying life even more than at the 5 year mark!

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

Math: Good but I do not enjoy it. I took Linear Algebra and Differential Equations both of which are past the calculus series.

Mechanical: I can fix things, but only thanks to Youtube.

Athletic: I am an avid runner and boulderer. I also used to play soccer but do not do too much of that anymore.

Musical, Artistic, Creative: Yes. I love music and playing music (cello). I do not like painting, but I do enjoy art. I also enjoying going to musicals and occasionally a ballet.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): I speak Spanish more or less fluently.

Writing: I do not really enjoy writing at all.

Literature: I read a lot. I mostly read non-fiction works about self-improvement, sociology, and psychology.

Science: I LOVE SCIENCE. I love learning about how stuff works, and how basic scientific principles are used and exploited to better our society and learn about the things that are around us every day.

Please list a few of your favorite:

Movies: Wizard of Oz, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Tropic Thunder

Books/Authors: Daniel Coleman / JK Rowling: Emotional Intelligence and Harry Potter Series

Albums/Musicians/Performances: YoYo Ma, Hooverphonic, Tame Impala, Metallica. Very dynamic.

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

Opportunity for those that are having trouble or want a child, money, and fulfilling in terms of knowing I am helping a person or couple who would like to have a child.

You have joined the Identity-Release® Program . What appeals to you about this program?

The future child has an opportunity to reach out if they would like. If I were in their shoes I feel I would like to know as well, but I do not really know how I would truly feel. This gives an option from both sides.

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

There is nothing additional that I would like to share, but I do want to travel the world. I come from a mixed family, and I believe it has shaped my thinking about others. How you should appreciate other cultures and other things that are not considered your norm. I simply want to learn and appreciate what is around me and traveling will give me the opportunity to learn and explore more.



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HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 5402

FAMILY MEMBER	HEALTH PROBLEM	TREATMENT/RESOLUTION
Donor	Reading difficulties	Age at onset/diagnosis: 7 Treatment: Special instruction Outcome: Resolved by age 8
	Allergies <i>Tree pollen</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 23 Treatment: Inhaler as needed, avoidance Outcome: Managed
Brother	Attention deficit disorder <i>ADD</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 14 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Managed without medication
Father	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 45 Treatment: Diet change Outcome: Managed
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Maternal Grandmother	Mild cognitive impairment <i>MCI</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 78 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Managed
Paternal Grandmother	Heart attack	Age at onset/diagnosis: 70 Treatment: None Outcome: Cause of death at age 70
Paternal Cousin	Leukemia	Age at onset/diagnosis: 2 Treatment: Chemotherapy Outcome: Resolved

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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