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DONOR PROFILE: 4317

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4317** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **March, 2010**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release® Program: **Yes**

Month/year of birth: **June, 1986**

Education: **BA in Philosophy, BS in Chemistry, M.S. in Chemistry, Law School Fall 2010**

Current occupation: **Student and researcher**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **5' 11"**

Weight: **160 lbs**

Hair color: **Medium brown**

Hair type: **Wavy**

Eye color: **Blue**

Complexion: **Fair/creamy**

Body type: **Medium**

Ethnic origin: **German, Russian**

Religion: **Born into Judaism, currently non-practicing**

Blood group/Rh: **O positive**

Baby photo available: **Yes**

Other defining features: **Beauty mark on cheek, strong jaw and big eyes, donor says he resembles Cillian Murphy**

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

Allergies: **D: allergy to some antibiotics, onset at 5, avoidance, managed. B: allergy to some antibiotics, onset at 5, avoidance, managed.**

Blood: **MGM: anemia, onset unknown, diet changes and vitamins, managed.**

Breast Cancer: **M2ndCo#2: breast cancer at 28, surgery, chemo and radiation, remission since 2000.**

Gastro-intestinal: **PGF: Gallstones at 75, removal of gall bladder, resolved, PGF: Rectal disorder onset at 80, blood transfusions, ongoing. MGM: Hepatitis B at 17, remission until age 26, cause of death at 28.**

M2nd Co#1: Crohn's disease at 20, medication, ongoing, managed.

Genital/Reproductive: **M: Hysterectomy at 49 during menopause, excessive bleeding resolved. MGF: testicular cancer at 58, surgery and currently in remission.**

Heart: **M: High cholesterol at 47, diet changes and exercise, resolved. PGF: Heart attack at 65, quadruple bypass surgery, condition managed. MGF: High blood pressure at 75, medication, stable**

Neurological: **M: migraines at 19, medication, condition managed,**

Respiratory: **MGF: Mild asthma onset at 10, inhaler as necessary, managed. MGF: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease diagnosed at 79, treated with oxygen, limited mobility, lifelong smoker. PGM: Lung cancer at 57, chemotherapy and radiation, cause of death at 59.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: Eyesight- R:20/50 L:20/50**

Cancer (see above): **PGM: Lung cancer. M2ndCo#2: Breast cancer. MGF: Testicular cancer**

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 or Negative**

Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: **Negative**

*Other: **CMV urine culture negative, donor is presumed non-infectious**

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor # 4317

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

I asked a friend of mine to describe me for the purpose of this question. She answered that I was: extremely thoughtful, jolly, smart, and very rational, but still spontaneous, as well as, insightful. I believe that I have a personality that can befriend almost any other. I have no enemies and many friends. I can give a sincere compliment and do so daily with my friends.

I was recently described as angelic. This is due, I believe, to my general sense of wonderment and overarching optimism. It is important to me to see the good in everything. I believe that I have a uniquely positive outlook on life that I got from my mother. When I encounter people who are far from me ideologically or otherwise, I attempt not to combat, but to engage them in sincere and meaningful dialogue so as to better understand their position. I have a tendency to be empathetic.

I'm definitely an extrovert. I wear my emotions on my sleeve and I have trouble concealing anything. I'd also like to think of myself as funny, though my humor can be subtle and non-obvious. I'm an overachiever who has received only four B's in my life (the rest being A's, not C's) and graduated valedictorian from high school and summa cum laude from undergraduate.

What are your special interests and talents?

Recently, I've been spending most of my time doing research in chemistry. However, I still make time for hobbies and other sundry activities. For instance, I've been playing my trumpet for twelve years. Today I am still playing in a brass quintet, a wind ensemble, and a pit orchestra. In undergraduate, I played in four to five ensembles each semester. Music is very important to me (and I'm also a very good whistler!). Otherwise, I absolutely love Russian literature. I read anything I can find from that great, poetic land. Literature, in general, occupies a lot of my free time. This interest, I believe, led me to major in Philosophy as well as Chemistry in undergraduate. While philosophical essays vary markedly from literary ones, my love of reading and understanding various worldviews and insights has left me with a sincere love for philosophical musings. Furthermore, I also enjoy biking, skiing and riding my scooter.

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

math: As a chemist, I use math everyday. It is essential to my profession and myself. I have always loved math. My mother specialized in math education at the elementary school level. Thus, I was given an advantage as a child. Now, I continue to enjoy and proficiently solve problems in mathematics.

mechanical: Mechanically, I am slightly less inclined. I did install my own hard drive and RAM. Also, when I worked in an experimental chemistry lab I changed pump oil, fixed glove boxes, maintained vacuum lines, and used tanks of gases. However, I would not consider myself mechanically inclined. I enjoy tinkering with things and find answers that way, but I mostly stay to my theoretical studies. That is, I prefer to solve problems mentally rather than physically and mechanically.

athletic: I quite enjoy biking and exercise in general. I also played on both an intramural soccer team and volleyball team last year. However, it would be misleading of me to suggest that I was in any way a strong player in either sport. As far as athletics, my brother got those. That's not to say I'm a skinny nerd who can't catch (in reality I'm quite fit and have fine hand-eye coordination), but it is just not an area I've pursued with any vigor since receiving my black belt at the age of fifteen.

musical, artistic, creative: I am a talented trumpeter. I played the piano for six years and now the trumpet for twelve. I love music. I've played in more jazz bands, symphonic bands, wind ensembles, trumpet choirs, bass quintets, pep bands, marching bands, etc. than I could ever hope to recount. I played through college and was principal chair in all but a few on the

ensembles I participated in. I still pursue this passion of mine. I believe that I could have been a professional trumpet player if only I hadn't seen such great potential in chemistry and academics.

language (what languages besides English do you speak?): **Russian (not fluently, but rather with great effort)**

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

Wow, this is a hard question. I've found in life that the most difficult thing for me is deciding what I want. Once I have a goal in mind, it becomes a game of determination and skill that I can generally win. However, I can state honestly that I desire a family of my own. I wish to be married with children at some much later age. Along these lines, another goal is to become a great father. My father was fantastic, but had a temper that proved problematic. I have not inherited this temper and wish to impart my found positivity on a son or daughter.

Professionally, my goals are not yet determined. On the one hand, I'd love to be a professor. However, this may change, as a life in industrial science would provide me more free time for a family and pursuit of my hobbies. To that end, I may even go to law school. I think intellectual property law may prove quite interesting and right up my alley. I am still young enough to be undecided on many things; I plan on taking advantage of this.

In general, my goal is to live a happy, fulfilled, healthy life with my friends and family.

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

I want to be a sperm donor because it is a noble cause to support. Whatever reason one has for needing sperm from another, I believe that its use is warranted and commendable if the proposed parent(s) is (are) responsible and well intentioned. I've donated blood and plasma in the past, and this represents one more way I, as an able bodied adult, can help my fellow man. My mother's good friends recently went through the process of conceiving through a sperm bank and their happiness is evidence that this is a good idea. Also, the money is quite nice. I don't want to mislead you. I would definitely be disinclined to donate without reimbursement. However, I see it as an opportunity to help others in an unconventional yet fundamentally important way.

Did you choose to be an Identity-Release® Program donor? **X** Yes. Why did you make this choice?

I made this choice because I can see no harm in having a relationship, or even simply a conversation, with someone whose life I am partly responsible for. If I were told I had biological parents I had never met, I would personally be interested in seeking them out in order to understand myself better. I wouldn't seek a relationship, but if one cropped up, I would embrace it. It may be an enlightening experience for both of us and is something I'm willing to explore.

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

Well, I suppose I'd like to say that I wish you the best of luck in your lives. I hope your child is born healthy and with big wondering eyes. I hope he has a childhood as wonderful as mine and finds he excels in as many interesting and various fields as I have. I'm so honored to be part of this process with you and wish you and yours happiness and health!