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DONOR PROFILE: 4320

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4320** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **Feb, 2010**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**

Month/year of birth: **12/1976**

Education: **Bachelors degree in Economics/Business, pursuing a law degree.**

Current occupation: **Law Student/ Math tutor**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **6'0"**

Weight: **177**

Hair color: **Medium brown**

Hair type: **Curly**

Eye color: **Green hazel**

Complexion: **Olive**

Body type: **Medium**

Ethnic origin: **Swiss, Norwegian, English**

Religion: **Raised in the Church of Latter-Day Saints, currently non-practicing.**

Blood group/Rh: **O positive**

Baby photo available: **Yes**

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

Gastro-intestinal: **MGF: Ulcerative Colitis, onset at 66, colostomy bag, managed.**

Heart: **PGF: Heart Attack, onset at 82, surgery, diet and lifestyle changes, remains active. PGM: Hardening of the Arteries, onset at 76, surgery, resolved.**

Mental Health: **S#1: Depression, onset at 30, anti-depressants, resolved.**

Metabolic/Endocrine: **PCo: Diabetes, adult onset at 30, insulin, managed.**

Neurological: **MGM: Stroke (related to an infection in assisted living), cause of death at 84.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **R: 20/100 L: 20/100 B#3: Color Blindness, diagnosed at 14, ongoing.**

Skin: **B#3: Vitiligo, onset at birth, no treatment, ongoing.**

Urinary: **MGF: Kidney Cancer, cause of death at 81.**

Cancer (see above): **MGF: Kidney Cancer.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Negative**

HIV 1 & 2: **Negative**

Hepatitis B: **Negative**

Urinalysis: **Normal**

Cystic Fibrosis: **Negative**

Gonorrhea: **Negative**

CMV total antibody: **Nonreactive**

Hepatitis C: **Negative**

Chem panel: **Normal**

Tay Sachs: **N/A**

Syphilis: **Nonreactive**

HTLV 1 & 2: **Negative**

CBC: **Normal**

Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: **Negative**

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor # 4320

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

I am definitely extroverted when around my friends, but was shy around strangers when I was younger. That has certainly changed as I have aged, but it took years of placing myself outside of my comfort zone to develop.

At work, I am serious when I need to be but can diffuse a tense situation with humor too. People say that I am funny. I consider myself very kind, though I do have a bad temper that very rarely surfaces. I am competitive but have good sportsmanship. I am fun and will often engage in self deprecating behavior or dancing to amuse myself and others.

What are your special interests and talents?

I have always had high academic achievement with little effort. I was at the top of my high school class without having to study. Unfortunately, this bad habit carried over into college, but I still maintained high grades at an Ivy League institution. Overcoming my serious lack of study skills was necessary during my first year of law school and I have become a much more studious person. With this being said, I have always had a very strong work ethic. My father required that my brothers and I helped him while we grew up. He would create projects for us to do to keep us busy. I obtained a paper route when I was ten. I started working on a potato farm in Idaho (cliché) when I was thirteen. This required that I woke up at 4:30 AM every day during the summer from the end of my 7th grade year until the end of high school to irrigate the fields. I worked 10-14 hour days, 6 days a week and 4-6 on Sundays each summer throughout those years. I usually found random part-time jobs during the school year as well as maintaining virtually straight A's and participating in athletics and student government.

I played 4 years of varsity basketball and was the team-captain and MVP during both my Junior and Senior years. I was the varsity quarterback for 3 years and played a year of college football before a shoulder injury ended my organized playing days. I also ran track, wrestled my senior year and played baseball. I continue to play in city league softball and basketball leagues and am a good golfer, at least most days. I was class president three times in high school and served as the student body president during my senior year.

I have always scored in the 95th percentile or higher in standardized tests, including the LSAT for law school admission. I especially excel at math, but have also received high grades in college level writing courses, both creative and scholarly.

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

math: I have a high aptitude in math and currently tutor high school students in several math subjects. In high school, I received the Presidential Math and Science award, given to students who show a high degree of aptitude in both subjects. I originally receive a full ride pre-med scholarship but declined it to get an economics degree.

mechanical: I have worked in many jobs and have good mechanical skills. I do my own auto and home repairs, most of which is self-taught. My problem solving skills developed in math has equipped me with the ability to tackle projects which I only have a general knowledge and accomplish them successfully. Many years ago my car needed a new starter but I didn't know what a started looked like so I bought one and climbed under my car to match it up and fixed it without a problem. I have also fixed refrigerators, hot water heaters, dishwashers and many other appliances.

athletic: **I am a good athlete. I ran a 4.5 second 40 yard dash while playing college football. I didn't really have a strong arm, but was accurate and played option quarterback. I played point guard in high school and could dunk a basketball while only 6 feet tall. I led the team in free throw and three point percentage and was a very tenacious man to man defender. In baseball, I was a decent pitcher with a 80 mph fastball, a good slider and change-up, but was best at shortstop and center field. I am a 15 handicap golfer with room for improvement.**

musical, artistic, creative: **Unfortunately, my brother got most of the creative talent reserved for our family. I am a good dancer, though I never trained formally. I am a decent piano player and am creative with song lyrics. I am not good at drawing or any related skill. I am very creative conceptually, such as event planning and envisioning something specific.**

language (what languages besides English do you speak?): **I speak some German, taken in high school, and some Spanish from growing up with friends who speak it.**

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

Physically, I plan on staying active and working out. I have no desire to become a runner or a tri-athlete, but I do plan to continue staying involved in city league sports and working out.

Career goals: When I finish law school, I plan on practicing business law for a few years but ultimately plan to be a real estate entrepreneur. I have bought and sold a few homes during my life and am developing a business plan for a real estate conglomerate.

Social goals: I am a good father and am eager to have more children in the near future. I am getting married this summer and am eager to teach and raise my children. I want to be active in the community and continue to volunteer.

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

I think it is a great service to provide a way for people who are eager to raise children with that opportunity. So many children come into this world without love and support. Those people who can provide the love and support necessary for a child, but cannot bear their own, are especially worthy of that opportunity.

Did you choose to be an Identity-Release® Program donor? Yes No. Why did you make this choice?

Though I strongly believe that a person's parents are those who loved and raised them, I also believe that genetics play a role in a person's identity. My family is involved in researching our family history several generations in the past. Many insights can be gleaned by studying the life of those who preceded us. I imagine that if the roles were reversed, I would appreciate the opportunity to meet the person who provided the genetic material that made my life possible.

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

I love being a parent. I cannot picture my life without my daughter. When she is away visiting her mother, it feels like a piece of my body is missing. I raised her primarily on my own while going through college and the special bond we share from those struggles are worth ten-fold more to me than the price of the hardships we bore together. No parent or person will ever be perfect, but I have found that when I make a mistake, if I sincerely apologize with love, children are eager to forgive and have a special talent for forgetting and moving on when the change is sincere. Best of luck in this wonderful phase of your life.