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## INTERVIEW NOTES: 4661

Donor 4661 is a cutie pie; beautiful brown skin, thick lashes on large almond eyes, and a broad, genuine smile framed by full, well-defined lips. For the interview, he wore blue jeans with a nice chocolate brown V-neck sweater to go with his chocolate brown Converse low-tops. His hair is in the beginning stages of being locked, so his head is covered with a bevy of tightly wound, shiny dark brown baby twists. His locks have a beautiful slick shine to them that I think can be attributed to his American Indian ancestry. He may be a bit reserved or shy, but as we chatted I could see that he was comfortable and talkative. He has a very calm and mindful energy that is easy and pleasant to be around.

Born in raised in Oakland, 4661 in very close with his mom and has several brothers and sisters on both his mom's and dad's side. He said his siblings live all over the place and that he is not necessarily close to any of them. He has not yet traveled very much, but has plans to visit the Horn of Africa as well as dreams of going to Brussels, Ireland and England. The donor hopes to live abroad in either Africa or Asia; explaining that *having grown up where I did, I look forward to walking down a street and smiling at someone without feeling like they think I'm about to rob them.* Whether or not he decides to live abroad, he plans to go to Asia to adopt a Jaguar...since he is no longer allergic to cats. 😊

Donor 4661 loves writing, especially poetry. He's been writing since he was a youngster and said his *Granny* is a writer too (Mom's mom). In high school he had an internship taking *Hip Hop* and *Old School* dance. He said it was a serious workout and a lot a fun. He doesn't take dance anymore and moves however he wants to, with someone giving him a 1-2 count. He maintains his musical side by spending his free time writing music—writing lyrics and imagining the rhythms. He hopes to collaborate one day with someone who has similar artistry. Donor 4661 does not think of himself as much of an athlete. He ran track during his teen years, but didn't stick with it long term.

Donor 4661 describes himself as introverted, pensive and deeper than most. The donor told me that he is in hibernation mode *trying to get everything right and situated financially* before he makes his next move. He plans to return to school next semester and is determined to finish. He likes to befriend people who are extremely driven and hardworking, so that he can work to reflect his surroundings. With more experience, he wants to open a business that allows him to do massage and *all things holistic* for healing and taking care of the body and mind. He likes to heal himself using natural ingredients such as big batches of herbal and medicinal teas--no over-the-counter or prescriptions remedies. He is also interested in gemology and showed off his lapis lazuli bracelet, adding that this gem is an Egyptian sign of royalty.

Donor 4661 is a self-proclaimed *typical Taurus* and he described himself as *aggressive*, which I think is a misrepresentation. 4661 is confident and has a desire to speak with purpose, I would not describe him as aggressive, but I can see why his confidence could be misinterpreted. I can tell that this donor values self-reflection and learning from every experience. The donor has some interesting tattoos and plans on getting more. Though he considers two of them to be *mistakes* that he got when he just turned 18, every tattoo is nonetheless extremely meaningful to him. 4661 is a calm and kind donor. He seems to be focused on becoming the best man and human that he can be. He is quite pensive and mindful for such a young man and is an excellent addition to our donor program.

Interviewer: J. Vest

Date: December 2011



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## DONOR PROFILE: 4661

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4661** is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in August 2012 and updated in April 2015.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release<sup>®</sup> Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **April 1990**
- Education: **Certified Massage Therapist, Business Operation and Computer Science AA in progress**
- Current occupation: **Student**
- Ethnic origin: **African, Blackfoot, Irish, Scottish**
- Religion: **Spiritual**

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **5'11"**
- Weight: **195**
- Hair color: **Dark brown**
- Hair type: **Curly, thick**
- Eye color: **Dark brown**
- Complexion: **Golden brown**
- Body type: **Medium**
- Blood group/Rh: **A+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features: **Full lips, symmetrical nose, long eyelashes**

### 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: Pollen, grass, dog and cat dander, onset in teens, treated with herbs, managed. PGM: Pollen, grass, treated with OTC medication, ongoing.**

Gastro-intestinal: **M: Gallstones at 37, treated with surgery, resolved.**

Genital/Reproductive: **MGM: Postnatal hemorrhage, onset at 30, treated with hysterectomy, resolved.**

Heart: **PGF: Heart rhythm irregularities, onset in mid-50s, treated with pacemaker, managed until death at 75. MGM: heart attack at 67, cause of death. MGF: Heart attack at 65, cause of death.**

Neurological: **M: Migraines at 15, treated with OTC medication, resolved after menopause.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: 20/200, 20/200**

Skin: **M: Eczema in childhood, treated with OTC lotions, managed.**

## 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)  
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA):  
Hemoglobinopathies/Thalassemia:

**No mutation detected**  
**Three copies of SMN1 detected (normal)**  
**No abnormal hemoglobin detected (including sickle hemoglobin);**  
**No evidence of thalassemia**

## DONOR NARRATIVE: 4661

*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 am a quiet person when I feel the need to be and I speak when feel it is needed also. I love to laugh at things or matters most people wouldn't fine funny, corny things. When it comes to the things I love most I tend to be serious about it or over protective. I am a humble confident, romantic, poetic, aggressive, thinking and imaginative man. I read people prior to them speaking, very spiritual but not religious and I find myself curious about creation and language. I admire beauty in many forms. I feel that my soul is ancient and my mind is conscious.

### What are your interests and talents?

My interests are life, creation, women as being goddesses, astronomy, art, love, spirituality, organizations, gems, horticulture, the human body, big cats (lions, jaguars, etc) snakes, tattoos, heath and owning my franchise. My talents are poetry, singing, computers, gardening, exercise, romanticism, general creativity and being masterfully adaptive.

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

My ambition in this life is to make the life of my family heaven. My goal is to own my own business strictly family ran. The most precious gift I have is family.

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

**Math:** 1-10? 6. I have no interest in math but I love ancient mathematics, more of an admiration.

**Mechanical:** 1-10? 5. Personally, if I applied myself I can mater it but I would rather others do it for me.

**Athletic:** 1-10? 9. I enjoy athleticism but I also enjoy food which tampers with my ability and performance. I ran track in my teenage years.

**Musical, Artistic, Creative:** 1-10? 20. I feel that I was created for music, art and creative activities.

**Language** (what languages besides English do you speak?): None. \*donor later said he would like to learn Arabic.

**Writing:** 1-10? 7. I love to write, but my handwriting is not so good.

**Literature:** 1-10? 10. I love to read fantasy books and ancient history. I also love to decode subliminal messages.

**Science:** 1-10? 7. I feel that it's a dual wonder given to man from the creator. I enjoy horticulture and gemology.

### If you were stranded on a desert island, what one movie, book and album would you bring?

**Movies:** Sherlock Holmes

**Books/Authors:** Resurrection of Osiris (actually titled Osiris and the Egyptian Resurrection)

**Albums/Musicians/Performances:** Greatest Hits: Reggae

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

I want to give life. There is no better answer.

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

Yes

No

### Why did you make this choice?

**Updated April 2015:**

**After a year of contemplation this donor returned and is now participating in the Identity-Release® Program.**

I think being open to connecting with an adult knowing that we are genetically [related] [may] be encouraging for the young person individual and may help them in recognizing who he/she is. A simple introduction can manifest emotional, physical and mental potential; Her/His life choices may even be made easily knowing where he/she comes from.

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

I am proud of the mothers choosing me as your donor. I am glad and I am sure this child will bring you joy.



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## HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 4661

FAMILY MEMBER	HEALTH PROBLEM	TREATMENT/RESOLUTION
<b>Donor</b>	Allergies <i>pollen, dogs, grass, cats</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: Teens Treatment: herbs Outcome: Managed/Resolved
<b>Mother</b>	Gallstones	Age at onset/diagnosis: 37 Treatment: Surgery Outcome: Resolved
	Eczema	Age at onset/diagnosis: childhood Treatment: OTC creams/lotions Outcome: Managed
	Migraines	Age at onset/diagnosis: 15 Treatment: OTC meds Outcome: Resolved after menopause
<b>Maternal Grandmother</b>	Postnatal hemorrhage	Age at onset/diagnosis: 30 Treatment: Hysterectomy Outcome: Resolved
	Heart attack	Age at onset/diagnosis: 67 Treatment: Hospitalized 3 days Outcome: Cause of death
<b>Maternal Grandfather</b>	Stroke	Age at onset/diagnosis: Approx 61 Treatment: Hospital, feeding tube Outcome: Died age 65
	Heart attack	Age at onset/diagnosis: 65 Treatment: None Outcome: Cause of death
<b>Paternal Grandmother</b>	Allergies <i>Grass, Pollen</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: Treatment: OTC Outcome: ongoing, managed
<b>Paternal Grandfather</b>	Heart Rhythm Irregularities	Age at onset/diagnosis: Mid 50's Treatment: Pacemaker 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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