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DONOR PROFILE: 4778

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4778** is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in **May, 2013**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**
 Month/year of birth: **02/1991**
 Education: **Certified Phlebotomist, Obtaining Bachelors in Chemistry**
 Current occupation: **Student, Chemistry Tutor**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **6'3"**
 Weight: **138**
 Hair color: **Dark Brown**
 Hair type: **Wavy, Thick, and Fine**
 Eye color: **Light Brown**
 Complexion: **Fair/Creamy**
 Body type: **Small**
 Ethnic origin: **Hungarian, Polish, English, Irish, Scottish, Scandinavian**
 Religion: **Jewish**
 Blood group/Rh: **A+**
 Baby photo available: **Yes**
 Other distinguishing features: **Slight cleft chin, beauty marks, triangular nose.**

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: **M: Allergies (animal dander, feathers, dust mites) life long, over the counter eye drops, managed.**
 Breast Cancer: **MGM: Breast Cancer at 65, chemotherapy, remission.**
 Heart: **F: Atrial fibrillation at 39, atenolol, ongoing and managed. PGF: Heart Attack at 56, angioplasty, managed. PGF: High cholesterol at 55, diet change, ongoing.**
 Mental Health: **B#1: Anorexia (eating disorder) at 17, hospitalization, managed.**
 Respiratory (Lungs): **S#1: Asthma at 15, emergency inhaler, managed. MGM: Lung Cancer (believed to be a metastasis of breast cancer) at 76, chemotherapy, death at 77.**
 Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: R 20/20, L 20/15, F: Nearsightedness, childhood, glasses (legally blind w/out glasses), managed.**
 Skin: **D: Acne (mild) at 21, prescription medication, managed.**
 Substance Abuse: **MU#1 Drug dependency at 35, no treatment, death by accidental overdose at 36.**
 Cancer (see above): **MGM: Breast cancer. MGM: Lung Cancer. MGF: Multiple Myeloma.**
 Other: **PGM: Benign breast tumor at 63, surgical removal, resolved. MGF: Multiple Myeloma at 60, chemotherapy and radiation, death at 61.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: Not Detected	Gonorrhea: Not Detected	Syphilis: Non-Reactive
HIV 1 & 2: Non-Reactive	CMV total antibody: Positive *	
Hepatitis B: Non-Reactive	Hepatitis C: Non-Reactive	HTLV 1 & 2: Non-Reactive
Urinalysis: Normal	Chem panel: Normal	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
Bloom Syndrome:	No mutation detected
Canavan Disease:	No mutation detected
Familial Dysautonomia:	No mutation detected
Fanconi Anemia Group C:	No mutation detected
Gaucher Disease:	No mutation detected
Niemann-Pick Disease Type A:	No mutation detected
Mucopolidosis Type IV:	No mutation detected
Tay-Sachs Disease: (67 mutations)	No mutation detected

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor # 4778

(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 very much a curious person always looking for insight. Activities that are most rewarding to me are generally ones that are done in solitude or with one or two others. I am soft spoken and am not a wave maker, but that is not to say I simply follow the leader. I have my beliefs and ideals that I follow and use to evaluate situations. I am open-minded and love having my beliefs challenged as it gives me a greater understanding of not only others around me but of myself and the world that we share.

What are your interests and talents?

My main interests in life are the sciences. Chemistry is a very appealing subject to me and something I have a knack for. Astronomy has been always a source of interest for me. In recent years I have been fortunate enough to buy a telescope which, with the help of, I can now usually be found outside late at night (schedule permitting of course) tracking objects through the sky. Music has always been a part of my life in some shape but for the past 12 years it has been in the form of guitar, which constantly presents new and exciting avenues of exploration. Most recently I have begun learning the Flamenco style, which I can safely say at this point can be an entire life worth of learning.

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

My main goal in life at this point is to become a practicing medical doctor. Granted that will be taking the majority of my time, I also would like to become somewhat adept in Flamenco guitar. In 5 to 10 years I see myself finishing with my residency, and if all goes well in the first half of those 5 to 10 years, in the latter half of that spectrum getting married and starting a family.

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

Mechanical: From a young age I was fascinated with how things worked. It began with my father and building model airplanes starting when I was 5. After being able to build the airplanes I wasn't content with settling for stationary propellers so I started to learn how basic circuitry works in order power my planes and give my models more life.

Athletic: I participated in after school sports such as soccer, basketball, and volleyball in my youth it was never something I excelled at. I enjoyed the experience and made friends with whom I am still in contact today but did not continue with them as I chose to invest time in my other hobbies.

Musical, artistic, creative: I have played guitar for 12 years now and still get excited when learning a new song or creating my own. Guitar has given me a gratifying artistic and creative outlet that suits who I am. I am able to create music based on whatever emotion I am feeling from an elated fast tempo strumming piece to a relaxing slower hand picking piece. Music and guitar in particular has given me a great artistic outlet as I am not very talented when it comes to taking pen to paper or brush to canvas.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): I was taught Hebrew for eight years and am able to speak basic conversation while understanding a fair bit more. Spanish I can speak minimally, again, being able to understand much more.

Writing: I have always enjoyed writing. Creative writing is something I do in my spare time and allows me to describe my views and thoughts on day to day issues in a very tangible and lasting form. I view my writings as a timeline of how I have changed and grown as a person. Subsequently, academic writing has never been an issue and something that I secretly enjoy.

Literature: Reading is one of the best ways open yourself up to new worlds possibilities and maybe most importantly ideas to pursue. I personally enjoy Kurt Vonnegut, Aldous Huxley, Ray Bradbury, Samuel Beckett, Haruki Murakami, and Kenzaburo Oe to name a few.

Science: The Sciences are my true passion. Chemistry in particular is a subject area that fascinates me. Chemistry is very easy for me to visualize the steps used in a reaction cycle for instance or isomerization in organic compounds. The innate puzzle like qualities most sciences offer is what really keeps me engaged and searching for more.

If you were stranded on a deserted island and could only have one book, one movie and one album, what would they be?

Movie: **Spirited Away**

Book: **The Lost Ones by Samuel Beckett**

Album: ***Around the Well* by Iron & Wine**

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

Having multiple transgender, gay and lesbian family members I have an intimate understanding of the sense of family that is produced through these loving relationships. It is really an insignificant task that I am able to perform to ensure that these families are able to grow into what they dream of.

Did you choose to be an Identity-Release® Program donor? Yes No

Why did you make this choice?

Should the child come of age and be curious of their biological origins I fully believe that that curiosity should be encouraged. A strong sense of family is important to anyone, and if I can in some small way make that sense of family a bit broader or more complete I see no negativity in the outcome that would be produced. If knowledge is power than the knowledge of one self I believe to be most potent.

Would you like more information on our Identity-Release® Program? Yes No

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

I can only hope that through this process your dreams and desires become reality.