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INTERVIEW NOTES: 5162

Donor 5162 is a humble and serene young man with a strict work ethic and a keen eye for business. His honest, sweet affect has won TSBC's staff's affection. To the interview, he wore youthful formal wear that consisted of a button-down white collared shirt, black slacks, and shiny black leather shoes. His straight black hair was faded on the sides and long at the top, and slightly combed over to the side, partially sticking up. Through most of our interview, he flashed his perfect, candid smile revealing dimples on both his cheeks. Donor 5162's skin tone is light; his face is oval and very symmetrical, and he has a prominent nose.

5162 grew up in a fast-paced city in California, raised in a hardworking family who owned a laundromat. He believes that the calm and relaxed aspects of his personality come from his father, while his sharp business skills and strictness are traits he gets from his mother. He remembers that as soon as he was able *to prove he could fold clothes, his mother put him to work*. His father was a mechanic before moving to the United States, and 5162 often helped with the taking apart and putting back together of the laundromat machines. He has taken great interest in building things since that time.

When 5162 was approaching high school graduation, he dreamed of going to culinary school and fulfilling his passion and love for cooking. He chose to volunteer for military service as soon as he turned 18 in order to take advantage of the GI Bill; he wanted to avoid taking out loans and burdening his parents for money for his culinary schooling. He recalls not telling his parents that he had signed up until he was leaving for boot camp! He said *I wanted my own way, and I knew my parents wouldn't have approved at the time*. To his surprise two days after he returned from boot camp he was deployed to Iraq. There he met *a lot of cool people, some of the funniest people I have ever met*. Shortly after he returned from Iraq he was offered to do a tour in Afghanistan, he agreed to go where he mainly did re-supply missions. Unlike in Iraq, in Afghanistan, he had the opportunity to fly and see the countryside, *it is a much more beautiful country than I had imagined*. When I asked him how he handled the grueling training in boot camp, he said *I have a Chinese mother! Boot camp was a breeze for me!*

Donor 5162's many years in the military led him to change some of his goals. When he returned from his tour in Afghanistan, he had lost interest in culinary school and decided instead to pursue a more lucrative career, *retire at age 30 and live a life of peace*. He returned to college to become an electrical engineer. Other activities include aiding in innovative *neuromorphic* computer research, being a member of two fraternities, building furniture out of reclaimed wood with his father and brother, and running a real estate business with a friend in the Midwest. When he has a little time off, he loves backpacking and enjoying the plentiful peace and quiet that nature offers. He described to me how he relishes *finding a river in the outdoors and just lying in it with no care in the world*. In the midst of his endeavors, he makes time to spend with his girlfriend, friends, and family. With humble confidence, backed by hours of hard work and dedication, 5162 assured me that he was on track to meeting his goal of retiring at age 30. He is a man with an adventurous, joyful spirit, filled with smiles and confidence. He has blown us away with his many accomplishments and his kind nature. 5162 is a wonderful addition to our donor program.

Interviewer: Maribel L. and Lauren A. September 22, 2015



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DONOR PROFILE: 5162

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor 5162 is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in June, 2016.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release® Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **June, 1990**
- Education: **B.S in Engineering**
- Current occupation: **Research Assistant**
- Ethnic origin: **Chinese**
- Religion: **Taoism**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC

- Height: **5'10"**
- Weight: **155 lbs**
- Hair color: **Black**
- Hair type: **Straight, thick**
- Eye color: **Dark brown**
- Complexion: **Pale**
- Body type: **Medium**
- Blood group/Rh: **B+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features: **Dimple on cheek, pointy ears**

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:** Seasonal allergies at 10, treated with nasal spray, ongoing, managed. **M:** Seasonal allergies at 10, treated with nasal spray, ongoing, managed. **B1:** Seasonal allergies at 10, OTC meds, ongoing, managed.

Gastro-intestinal: **F:** Intestinal cancer at 58, treated with surgery, resolved. **PA:** Colon cancer at 56, treated with chemotherapy, cause of death at 56.

Heart: **M:** High cholesterol at 58, treated with diet and exercise, managed. **F:** High blood pressure at 67, treated with diet and exercise, managed. **PU#1:** Heart attacks at 68 and 73, treated with hospitalization, cause of death at 73.

Respiratory (Lungs): **PU#2:** Lung cancer at 64, treated with chemotherapy, ongoing.

Sight/Sound/Smell: **Before Lasik,** Right eye: 20/80, Left eye: 20/85. **After -** Right eye : 20/15, Left eye: 20/15

Cancer (see above): **F:** Intestinal cancer. **PA:** Colon cancer. **PU#2:** Lung cancer.

Other: **MGM:** Hearing loss at 86, no treatment, ongoing.

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) **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**

DONOR NARRATIVE: 5162

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.

The circles of friends I associate myself with have told me that I am extremely hilarious, humble, filled with knowledge and wisdom, very handy with tools, and immensely driven to succeed. I've been told by many that I am the guy they go to for advice because I always give constructive criticism, but I can be very blunt when they need a serious answer. A few friends also describe me as crazy because of the wild sense of adventure, but on the outside you'll never notice. In the end, everyone that knows me will say that I am extremely interesting and supportive.

I'm the kind of person that wants to experience everything the world has to offer. Although I may be more of an introvert at times, I make myself as outgoing as I can be to push myself to new heights. A motto that I like to live by is "live life with no regrets," which drives me to experience life in multiple ways. Because of this, I like to take charge of life and be a leader, while also taking the time to relax and enjoy the simple things.

What are your interests and talents?

I like to think I generally do things that are more "outside of the box." I take interest in building hobbies, like woodworking and metalworking because of the hard work that goes into each project can produce beautiful and also useful piece of art. In high school, I did Fencing, Tennis, and Cross Country because I thought it was much more unique than baseball or basketball. I go backpacking in the wilderness where no one is around for

miles because I like to experience the world that not many get to do. But I also round things out by trying to do everything a male my age would do such as go out to the bars or party with friends.

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

I come from immigrant parents who've worked laborious jobs their whole lives. My main goal is to work hard and retire at the age of 30, that way I have time to take care of my family and explore the world. Everything I do in life serves a purpose towards this goal. I see myself becoming a high level design engineer working on next generation electronics in the next few years, while becoming a real estate developer in different areas of the country. I'm already more than half way towards my goals, so in 10 years I see myself taking my entire family to Europe and letting my parents finally enjoy themselves.

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

Math: I would say my math may not be where I want it to be, but my level of math skills is one of the best amongst my friends and family. I am proficient in calculus, and can solve linear and differential equations.

Mechanical Being good at building, repair, and maintenance of mechanical objects and structures is a trait in my family, and that trait shines pretty bright in me. I love the satisfaction of getting something that's broken and making it work again for someone.

Athletic: I have the build of a person who is fast and nimble, but I am not very good sports like basketball or football. I am a very good long distance runner. I would describe myself as having the endurance of a horse when it comes to long repetitive motions.

Musical, Artistic, Creative: For music, I enjoy listening to every genre, but I especially enjoy alternative rock and old school hip hop. For creativity, I've built many things from flower pot to usable furniture. My mind is a wandering circus, picking up weird things and incorporating them into a show that sometimes blow people's minds or makes them feel really weird. I also played the flute and guitar back in grade school.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): I speak Cantonese but I can't read it.

Writing: Writing is not my area of interest, and my writing skills are average.

Literature: I don't read very many books, but I do read huge amount of articles pertaining to the fields of my interest

Science: I have a lot of love for the sciences. They help me answer a lot of questions about how everything works. Reading about science for me is like exploring very complex worlds that the everyday mind doesn't think about.

Please list a few of your favorite:

Movies: Forrest Gump, Fight Club, The Dark Knight, Wolf of Wall Street

Books/Authors: Think and Grow Rich, Rich Dad Poor Dad, and The 48 Laws of Power

Albums/Musicians/Performances: Green Day, Foo Fighters, Linkin Park, Blink-182, Bob Marley, Bruno Mars, Timbaland, 2pac, Eminem (This list can go on for days)

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

I wanted to do as much for the world as I can be for I die. Along with all that I've done, I think this would be another way.

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

Yes No

Why did you make this choice?

I'm naturally a curious and easy going person. If the person grows up and wants to know where their genetics come from, then I will not stop this person from reaching their goal.

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

I love animals.



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HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 5162

| FAMILY MEMBER | HEALTH PROBLEM | TREATMENT/RESOLUTION |
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| Donor | Allergies <i>Seasonal</i> | Age at onset/diagnosis: 10 Treatment: Nasal spray Outcome: Ongoing, managed |
| Brother #1 | Allergies <i>Seasonal</i> | Age at onset/diagnosis: 10 Treatment: OTC meds Outcome: Ongoing, managed |
| Mother | Allergies <i>Seasonal</i> | Age at onset/diagnosis: 10 Treatment: Nasal spray Outcome: Ongoing, managed |
| | High cholesterol | Age at onset/diagnosis: 58 Treatment: Diet and exercise Outcome: Managed |
| Father | Intestinal cancer | Age at onset/diagnosis: 58 Treatment: Surgery Outcome: Resolved |

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| Father | High blood pressure | Age at onset/diagnosis: 67 Treatment: Diet and exercise Outcome: Managed |
| Maternal Grandmother | Hearing loss | Age at onset/diagnosis: 86 Treatment: No treatment Outcome: Ongoing |
| Paternal Aunt | Colon cancer | Age at onset/diagnosis: 56 Treatment: Chemotherapy Outcome: Death at 56 |
| Paternal Uncle#1 | Heart attacks <i>Second one fatal</i> | Age at onset/diagnosis: 68 & 73 Treatment: Hospitalization Outcome: Cause of death at 73 |
| Paternal Uncle #2 | Lung cancer | Age at onset/diagnosis: 64 Treatment: Chemotherapy Outcome: Ongoing |

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).

Re: Donor's father with intestinal cancer and paternal aunt with colon cancer—these cancers may be more prevalent in China. It is unlikely that this history poses any increased lifetime risk for colon cancer for donor or his offspring.

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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