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INTERVIEW NOTES: 5427

Donor 5427 is a sweet, intelligent, adventurous, delightful human being. He came to our interview wearing clean jeans and a simple, grey t-shirt, accompanied by his ever-present motorcycle jacket and helmet. He has a tall, solid build with proportional features. He kept his light brown hair cut short in a clean, but comfortable style, and his facial hair was kept very short as well. His face is similar to that of the football player Aaron Rodgers, especially in the eyes, but 5427's nose is less pointy than the athlete's and his features are lighter and softer. At first he was a bit on the quiet side, but by the end of our time together we were all in a fit of giggles. He was totally earnest and engaged, maintaining great eye contact and even asking us about ourselves, genuinely interested in what we had to say.

Donor 5427 grew up in a small Midwestern town, where *everyone knows everyone*, with his loving, supportive parents and older brother. His mom used to call him *Houdini* because as a little boy he would sometimes disappear, for example, to the neighbors' empty house to pet their cat. Growing up with his older brother was trying, as it often is. They would fight a lot when alone together, but they have since grown to be best friends. While both young men have participated in several sports throughout their lives, 5427 describes his brother as being a *true athlete*, while 5427 was always more focused on excelling in school. They do, however, share a common goal which is to own an auto dealership of their own. So they are similar in some ways after all!

A true adventurer at heart, donor 5427 quickly realized that to choose a location to live in permanently, he had to first experience a variety of cities. He and his best friend decided to buy an old school bus from a local church and refurbish it with the help of his parents. He showed us photos of the bus and it was beautiful! The two headed out on a three-month-long road trip around the U.S. During this trip, they visited 24 different states picking up hitchhikers, having friends and family join them now and then, and making new friends in each city along the way. On his road trip, he visited the Bay Area for the first time, and decided it would be a great place to settle down. 5427 was the first person in his family to move out of their home state.

These days, 5427 uses his college degree and works in the field of marketing. One day, however, he plans to use his passion for cars (he's owned 17 so far!) and have his own auto dealership. For now, he's enjoying the newness that California has to offer. Some recent firsts for 5427 include trying seafood (he loved it), and drinking *bottomless mimosas*. When his friends first invited him out for bottomless mimosas, he hadn't heard the term before, and his initial reaction was *I'm not taking off my pants!* This story had us all laughing until we were in tears!

Donor 5427's other dreams and goals include traveling the world, trying any and all extreme sports, (fun tidbit: his first time on an airplane was when he went skydiving in college), and generally learning and experiencing all that he can. He comes from a family of lifelong learners, after all.

Overall, donor 5427 is a super fun, solid individual and we're excited to have him as a part of our program!

Interviewed by: Maribel L. and Marisa S.

Date: 8/4/17



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DONOR PROFILE: 5427

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor 5427 is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in February 2017

Donor cannot be shipped to New York

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **June 1992**
- Education: **Bachelor's degree, Marketing**
- Current occupation: **Marketing**
- Ethnic origin: **Swedish, German, Dutch, Irish, Scottish**
- Religion born into: **Christian/Catholic**
- Religion practicing: **None**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **6'1 ½"**
- Weight: **190 lbs**
- Hair color: **Light brown**
- Hair type: **Wavy**
- Eye color: **Light brown**
- Complexion: **Fair/rosy**
- Body type: **Medium**
- Blood group/Rh: **A+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features: **Cleft chin**

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

Breast Cancer: **MGM: Breast cancer at 68, treated with chemotherapy and radiation, resolved.**

Heart: **F: High blood pressure at 35, treated with diet change, resolved. MGF: High blood pressure at 50, treated with diet change, ongoing, managed. PGF: Pulmonary embolism at 70, treated with medication, ongoing, managed.**

Mental Health: **M: Depression at 35, treated with therapy and medication, managed.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: Right eye: 20/25, Left eye: 20/25.**

Skin: **B: Acne at 17, treated with medication, resolved.**

Cancer (see above): **MGM: Breast cancer.**

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 (Normal result)**
Hemoglobinopathies/Thalassemia: **No abnormal hemoglobin detected (including sickle hemoglobin);
No evidence of thalassemia**

DONOR NARRATIVE: 5427

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.

I would say that at first I may seem very shy, but once I get to know you I am very outgoing and adventurous. I was born with a curious mind, and until that curiosity is met with justification, I will keep trying to figure it out. I have a great sense of humor, but can be serious when I need to be. I set small goals that build up to my larger goals, of which I have been very lucky to achieve over the years.

What are your interests and talents?

My interests include traveling, hiking, trying as many things for the first time as much as possible, meeting new people and just being adventurous and learning along the way. I've gone skydiving, traveled across the country for 3 months, visiting 23 national parks, and 24 states, which is where I learned I have a decent eye for photography. I am continually pushing myself to learn new things. I've seen so many live concerts I can't even count them, probably close to 100. I have taught myself how to play the guitar, and fix and repair almost anything on a car mechanically.

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

My life goal is to make my way to the point where I can work from any location with residual income, while being able to take care of all of my family. My mom and dad will retire and never have to worry about money, and they too will be able to travel and live their lives with support from me, reciprocated from all the support I received through out my life from them. I hope to start a family, and find someone who will love me like my parents love each other.

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

Math: Lets just say my math teacher in high school disliked me because I slept through his class but got an A. He then taught me Pre-Calculus in a week so I could skip that and go straight to Calculus. I'm good at it, but do not enjoy it.

Mechanical: Highly mechanical. Went to a different college from that of my alma mater for automotive technology.

Athletic: Swim team captain in high school, MVP, played soccer for 14 years, ran track for fun.

Musical, Artistic, Creative: Been playing guitar for 13 years, extremely creative. Love being artistic when I get the chance with photography.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): Conversational Japanese

Writing: Not a big writer but enjoy it every once in a while, am working on a book in my spare time.

Literature: Read as much as I can.

Science: Very interesting subjects and love to discuss and have conversations about anything science related.

Please list a few of your favorite:

Movies: Pretty Woman, Robin Williams movies, Star Wars, Harry Potter

Books/Authors: Clive Cussler, J.K. Rowling

Albums/Musicians/Performances: Led Zeppelin, Lady Gaga, The Beatles, Tame Impala

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

I enjoy being able to help someone start his or her family. My mom was a surrogate for a family when I was a little kid. We recently met the woman she gave birth to and she was so appreciative of how selfless my mom was and that was a very eye opening experience for me.

You have joined the Identity-Release[®] Program . What appeals to you about this program?

It would be nice to potentially be able to meet and help answer questions any donor conceived adult may have about my family or me.

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

Family is one of the most important aspects of my life, and I know that I would not have lived this wonderful life if it weren't for my supportive and loving family. They are the foundation that keeps me going through any ups or downs I've come across. I always knew no matter what, my family would support my decisions no matter how crazy they seemed. I guess what I'm trying to say is I'm happy that I can help new parents bring a baby into this world knowing that they will be loved.



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HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 5427

FAMILY MEMBER	HEALTH PROBLEM	TREATMENT/RESOLUTION
Brother	Acne	Age at onset/diagnosis: 17 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Resolved
Mother	Depression	Age at onset/diagnosis: 35 Treatment: Therapy, medication Outcome: Managed without medication last 2 years
Father	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 35 Treatment: Change in diet Outcome: Resolved
Maternal Grandfather	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 50 Treatment: Change in diet Outcome: Ongoing, managed
Maternal Grandmother	Breast cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 68 Treatment: Chemotherapy, radiation Outcome: Resolved
Paternal Grandfather	Pulmonary embolism	Age at onset/diagnosis: 70 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Ongoing, 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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