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INTERVIEW NOTES: 5446

Donor 5446 is a tall, straightforward man who comes across as quite a serious person, but can easily break into a broad, cheery smile. He is person who makes the most of the opportunities and interests that are available to him in life. To our interview, he wore a dark grey t-shirt and olive colored shorts. 5446 reminds us of a cross between actor Matt Damon and football player Tom Brady. He has dark blond hair and blue eyes and often furrows his brows when he speaks, similar to Matt Damon. His nose shape also resembles that of the actor's, however, the donor's face shape is longer and more oval; more similar to Tom Brady's than Matt Damon's.

Donor 5446 grew up on a farm with considerable acreage in Southern California that felt more like a ranch you would find in Texas rather than California. He described the abundance of farm animals that included horses, dogs, and 14 cats that would show up at night with the ring of a bell. Living a very free spirited childhood, he ran barefoot through the property. 5446's mother called him *The Lawyer*, as he would always argue his point effectively and rationally even at a young age. His musician father was not around much as he was often busy with assignments. 5446 has always appreciated that his father transmitted the concept that one really has to have a passion to bring one's endeavors to fruition. 5446 confessed that he was a bit tyrannical with his younger siblings when they were all little, but he warmly spoke of their accomplishments as young adults. His brother, taking after the musical talent of their father, plays various instruments and is even part of a band. His sister, he described as *ballsy, with many tattoos* works as a caretaker for disabled children and adults.

After 5446 attended public school for a few years before his mother decided to home school him. In a sense, it was a community collective home schooling endeavor. All of the mothers that lived in nearby ranches taught different subjects, so the neighborhood children went together from house to house for their schooling. 5446 did not mind this, other than the fact he wasn't able to actually choose his friends from a large pool as he would have if he had been in a public school setting. He wanted to gain more *real world, socially interactive* experiences with others his age, so 5446 decided to enroll in a public high school for a couple of years. He says that there he learned a lot about facing conflict and about the racism that his peers endured. At age 17, he emancipated himself. His mother had urged him to attend college, and so by 16, 5446 had already started working on an A.A. in Photography and Cartooning. During around the same time he was interning at TV shows, working with the sound department. Although he continues cartooning, mostly sketching political cartoons, he decided that was not what he wanted to do for a living.

Recently, 5446 has developed an interest in metal work. He has become interested in underwater welding projects and aeronautics. Besides his endeavors in working with metals, he continues to work as a photographer, a print artist, and in marketing. With ease and confidence about him, 5446 told us that his interests and endeavors are ever-changing. Free-spirited 5446 will make a great addition to our program and we are sure he will celebrate many accomplishments in his varied endeavors.

Interviewers: Maribel L. & Marisa M.

Date: 9/5/17



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DONOR PROFILE: 5446

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **5446** is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in **APRIL 2018**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **June 1987**
- Education: **Associate's degree in Machine Technology & Associate's degree in Photography**
- Current occupation: **Independent contractor, print artist**
- Ethnic origin: **German, Scottish, English, French**
- Religion born into: **Spiritual/Open**
- Religion practicing: **Spiritual/Open**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **6'2 ½"**
- Weight: **216 ½ lbs**
- Hair color: **Dark blond**
- Hair type: **Wavy**
- Eye color: **Blue**
- Complexion: **Fair/rosy**
- Body type: **Large**
- Blood group/Rh: **O+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features: **Strong 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

Allergies: **M: Seasonal allergies at 20, treated with OTC meds, managed.**

Blood: **MGF: Leukemia at 66, treated with chemotherapy, plasma treatments, cause of death at 69.**

Gastrointestinal: **B: Stomach ulcer at 23, treated with medication, resolved.**

Heart: **M: Arrhythmia at 45, treated with ablation, managed. B: Arrhythmia at 28, treated with ablation, managed. MGM: Strokes at 78, treated with in-home care, cause of death at 78. PGF: Stroke at 72, treated with medication, cause of death at 72. PGM: Heart attack at 85, no treatment, cause of death.**

Mental Health: **PCo#1: ADHD at 8, treated with medication, managed.**

Neurological: **MCo: Speech problem at 5, treated with speech therapy, resolved. PGM: Narcolepsy in 30's, treatment not known, ongoing until death.**

Respiratory (Lungs): **MCo: Asthma at 6, medication as needed, managed.**

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

Skin: **B: Acne at 12, treated with medication, resolved.**

Substance Abuse: **PCo#2: Alcohol dependence at 30, treated with therapy, managed.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Not Detected**

HIV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**

Hepatitis B: **Non-Reactive**

Urinalysis: **Normal**

Gonorrhea: **Not Detected**

CMV total antibody: ***Positive**

Hepatitis C: **Non-Reactive**

Chem panel: **Normal**

Syphilis: **Non-Reactive**

HTLV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**

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 (Normal)**

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

DONOR NARRATIVE: 5446

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.

Introverted Extrovert, Ironic sense of humor, Serious, Outgoing, Polite, Dedicated, Compassionate, Altruistic.

Im a very private person at first but when I feel comfortable in my environment I can blossom into quite an exciting person. One of my favorite activities is breaking down the world around me with photo, video, paint and writing. My heart leads over my mind in most cases and it has not led me astray in my 30 years of living. That being said I can also be very cerebral and people compliment me upon my logic and balance of morality.

What are your interests and talents?

I enjoy Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Photography, Nature, Working out and generally being creative and challenging myself. I am very interested in quantum mechanics, space exploration and science fiction. As a young child I spent many many hours with my massive lego set, rarely following set instructions I enjoyed combining the pieces of multiple sets and combining them into my own amalgamations. As an adult I have done the same with my culminated experiences and diplomas.

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

I hope to find myself completely independent and supported by passive income generation. My goal in life is to maintain my health and happiness first and foremost, in my lifetime I have learned that making great money and having all the possessions I want won't keep my body and mind healthy. What I want most in life is to see all that the world has to offer and not linger too long in any one place, career, or country; to avoid stagnation. Another goal is to learn as many languages and experience what their cultures have to offer.

I see myself supporting an artistic endeavor with a career in science or production. For example, travelling the world collecting a portfolio for my dream of becoming a print artist whilst being supported by my career as an underwater salvage and welding technician.

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

Math: Moderate to Advanced, depends on the application and necessity. I find it easier to execute real life physical math than illustrating it on paper.

Mechanical: Outstanding Tinkerer, can fix anything. As a child i explored the possibilities with legos to reverse engineering unused electronics.

Athletic: Advanced; 10k run twice a week with full core workouts in between. I believe a healthy mind is born from a healthy body.

Musical, Artistic, Creative: Outstanding, raised by a musician father and intensely creative mother and scientifically minded mother. I can play the drums, silver flute, piano, and guitar.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): Light Spanish, light italian, HTML, C++

Writing: Above Average, my mother taught me Latin before english. This enabled me to be able to understand english and spanish words before their meanings were explained to me in school.

Literature: I have a library of about 800 books. Science fiction, nonfiction, textbook, historical.

Science: Metallurgy, Astronomy, Astrology, Computer Science. Anything us mere humans only partially understand.

Please list a few of your favorite:

Movies: Fight Club, Life Aquatic, Ghost in the Shell (anime), Oceans 11, Run Lola Run!, ALIEN.

Books/Authors: Enders Game, The Hobbit, The Hatchet, The art of War (Sun Tzu & Machiavelli's), The Giving Tree

Albums/Musicians/Performances: Abbey Road, Prince, Kraftwerk (live), Devo, Depeche Mode, Nirvana

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

Altruism. My brother suffers from fertility issues so I know how hard it can be for families. I also live a very unique life that sometimes leaves the ones I love most wondering my intentions and goals. I am afraid to become a family man because it might hinder my progress towards personal goals. That being said, I feel that becoming a parent triggers a neurological evolution or advancement in our consciousness that cannot be gained elsewhere. If that never happens for me, then at least I'll know that my genetics have had a good chance to help someone else have a good strong family.

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

If someone really wants to know their biological legacy, I believe with enough due diligence and intent they should have a chance to know. I also know that you can never be sure how life changes your mind and outlook over time, I think that not joining this program would be unfair to my genetic descendants.

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

Never let life bring you down, people will say and feel a lot of things that you may not agree with or believe, but if you stay open to the universe and ride the occasional unexpected wave of life; you may find yourself somewhere unexpected and wonderful with someone you never imagined you'd meet.

Don't chase down happiness, **the Universe will always deliver.**



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HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 5446

FAMILY MEMBER	HEALTH PROBLEM	TREATMENT/RESOLUTION
Brother	Acne	Age at onset/diagnosis: 12 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Resolved
	Stomach ulcer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 23 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Resolved
	Arrhythmia	Age at onset/diagnosis: 28 Treatment: Ablation procedure Outcome: Resolved
Mother	Allergies <i>Seasonal</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 20 Treatment: OTC meds Outcome: Managed
	Arrhythmia	Age at onset/diagnosis: 45 Treatment: Ablation procedure Outcome: Resolved
Maternal Grandfather	Leukemia	Age at onset/diagnosis: 66 Treatment: Chemotherapy, plasma treatments Outcome: Cause of death at 69
Maternal Grandmother	Strokes <i>Multiple</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 78 Treatment: In-home care Outcome: Cause of death at 78
Paternal Grandfather	Stroke	Age at onset/diagnosis: 72 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Cause of death at age 72
Paternal Grandmother	Narcolepsy	Age at onset/diagnosis: 45 Treatment: None Outcome: Ongoing until death at 85

	Cardiac arrest	Age at onset/diagnosis: 85 Treatment: None Outcome: Cause of death at 85
Paternal Cousin #1	ADHD	Age at onset/diagnosis: 8 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Managed
Paternal Cousin #2	Alcohol dependence	Age at onset/diagnosis: 30 Treatment: Therapy Outcome: Managed
Maternal Cousin	Speech impairment	Age at onset/diagnosis: 5 Treatment: Speech therapy Outcome: Resolved
	Asthma	Age at onset/diagnosis: 6 Treatment: Medication as needed 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).

The donor has two first-degree relatives who have experienced cardiac arrhythmias, and he has been assured that both individuals had environmental factors that triggered these events. The donor has been told he does not have any evidence of an arrhythmia at this time.

Otherwise, upon review of the family history, the risk for similar health problems occurring in offspring is not expected to exceed the risk in the general population.

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