# **INTERVIEW NOTES: 6104**

Donor 6104 came to our interview casually dressed in a gray-blue camo patterned athletic shirt with a blue t-shirt underneath. He has beautiful curls that frame his face perfectly. He has lovely brown eyes, a straight proportional nose and short facial hair. He has a strong jawline and tells staff that he is often told he looks like Corbin Bleu and we agree!

Donor 6104 grew up with his mom as an only child but spent a lot of time with his half-brother and extended family. As a child his mom was in nursing school, and he recounts that he moved a lot in his early childhood. This made maintaining friendships difficult, especially for a young child. After his mom graduated from nursing school they settled down for an extended period where he was able to meet and befriend kids his own age. As he said, "I've always been good at making friends" and this skill came in handy as a second grader. He and his new friends spent most of their time outside riding bikes, scooters and basically seeing what mischief they could get into.

Donor 6104 has always been good at math and was taking Algebra as a 7th grader and getting perfect scores on standardized tests. He also enjoys being outdoors and being physically active. Over the years he has participated in basketball, baseball, football, track, and volleyball. He was also a good swimmer, and once swam from Alcatraz across the bay! He said he would never do it again! He is still physically active, working out six days a week. He also occasionally plays in pick-up basketball games but reflected that it can be difficult finding people to play with as some take it way too seriously.

In middle and high school, he was in the Boy Scouts spending a lot of time in nature, including camping. When asked about travel, he said he has been on two long road trips that covered multiple states, camping along the way. He remembers the beauty of the Grand Canyon, the majesty of Yellowstone, and the odd beauty of buffaloes who only grow fur on their shoulders. He would like to continue traveling in the future.

Donor 6104 is a full-time student studying business and marketing with the goal of owning his own business that would provide outsource marketing for other companies. He can also see himself with a family in the future, stating "I think I'd make a good dad". He is currently the proud papa of two dogs. He loves to cook and has taken classes since high school. He has even taken some master classes online. His favorite type of cuisine is Asian as he loves the different spices and flavors often used.

When asked what he would do with \$1000 and a free day. He said he would probably go skydiving. When we asked why skydiving, he said I'm not really sure as I don't like heights! He also said, "it seems super fun" and that the adrenaline rush may also be part of the appeal. His response made sense especially after hearing how his friends would describe him. He said they would describe him as energetic, uncontrollable, spontaneous, loud, outgoing, and extroverted. When we asked what he meant by uncontrollable he said he is up for any adventure or activity.

Donor 6014 was an absolute delight to interview, very charismatic and friendly. We are excited to have such a wonderful person participating in our program.

Interviewed by Kenya C. and Sinead O. on 03/30/23

**DONOR PROFILE: 6104** 

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor 6104 is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in April 2023

### Personal Information

Identity-Release® Program: Yes
 Month/year of birth: July 2000
 Education: Pursuing BA in Business
 Current occupation: Parts Salesman

• Ethnic origin: African American (50% father), English, Irish, Scottish, German

Religion born into: ChristianReligion practicing: letsism

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: 5'11"
Weight: 165
Hair color: Black
Hair type: Curly

• Eye color: Dark Brown

Complexion: Medium
Body type: Ectomorphic
Blood group/Rh: A+
Baby photo available: Yes

• Other distinguishing features: Dimple on left

cheek

## 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

Heart: B (Paternal Half Brother): High cholesterol at 20, treated with diet/lifestyle changes; medication, managed. MGF: High blood pressure at 40, treated with medication, lifestyle changes, managed. Heart attack at 50, treated with surgery, managed. Arrythmia at 62, treated with medication/ pacemaker placed, managed. PGM: High blood pressure at 52, treated with medication/lifestyle changes, managed. PGF: Heart disease at 66, not treated, continued until death. Heart attack at 69, not managed, cause of death.

Metabolic/Endocrine: MGF: Diabetes at 58, treated with medication/lifestyle changes, managed.

Neurological: B (Paternal Half Brother): Seizure at 13 (resulting from traumatic brain injury), treated with medication, managed- no further seizures; continues to take medication. MCo: Autism spectrum disorder at 3, treated with ongoing therapy, managed- continues to receive report.

Sight/Sound/Smell: D: R: 20/15, L: 20/20

Skin: M: Eczema at 38, treated with medication, managed and improving. Psoriasis at 42, treated with medication, managed and improving.

Other: B (Paternal Half Brother): Traumatic brain injury (resulting from car accident) at 13, treated with physical/occupational therapy and rehab, managed, functions independently in daily life.

## **DONOR LAB RESULTS**

Chlamydia: Not Detected Gonorrhea: Not Detected Syphilis: Non-Reactive

HIV 1 & 2: Non-Reactive CMV total antibody: Negative

Hepatitis B: Non-Reactive Hepatitis C: Non-Reactive HTLV 1 & 2: Non-Reactive

Urinalysis: Normal Chem panel: Normal CBC: Normal

## GENETIC SCREENING RESULTS

Genetic screening tests can significantly reduce, but never completely eliminate, the chance that a person is a carrier for a particular disorder.

Expanded carrier screening for 525 autosomal recessive conditions was completed by Invitae and reported on 04/11/2023.

The results were **NEGATIVE** for **all recessive conditions**. Donor 6104 is a **POSSIBLE carrier for Congenital nephrotic syndrome type 2 (NPHS2)**. The specific variant the donor carries may be pathogenic when combined with certain NPHS2 variants. Research on this variant is ongoing and information may change over time. **Recipients using this donor can consider carrier screening for the NPHS2 gene to further clarify risks.** 

Testing was negative for the remainder of genes screened.

Disease	Result	Residual risk to be a carrier (based on **ethnicity** ethnicity)
Congenital nephrotic syndrome type 2 (NPHS2)	Possible carrier c.686G>A (p.Arg229Gln)	n/a
Cystic Fibrosis	Negative	1 in 4400
Spinal Muscular Atrophy	Negative: 3 copies	< 1 in 342
HBB Hemoglobinopathies & Thalassemia	Negative	1 in 48,00
Alpha Thalassemia	Negative	1 in 291

Please refer to the donor's Invitae expanded carrier test report for more information on the testing completed and the donor's results.

# **DONOR NARRATIVE: 6104**

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've been an extrovert my entire life. I've never had a hard time making friends at any point wherever I go. I'm pretty easy going and goofy, I like to go have fun and not be super serious. I'm also very goal-oriented and competitive, which shines in sports, work, and school.

## What are your interests and talents?

I excel most at physical activities. I played a wide range of sports in high school from basketball to track to volleyball. I also have been a hip hop dancer for years now.

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

In the next 5 to 10 years, I plan on owning my own marketing firm. I'm currently in school taking classes for business and marketing. I've never been one to be happy with stagnant progress in my work life and would much prefer to control my own work growth.

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

**Math:** I was always very advanced in math. In middle school I was taking math classes 2 years above my grade. I also scored a perfect on my CAASPP testing twice for math.

**Mechanical:** I'm really not very mechanically gifted. Aside from a few simple things related to cars, my knowledge is limited.

**Athletic:** I've played a variety of sports all throughout my school life and excelled at most. Even sports I was new to were very easy for me to pick up.

**Musical, Artistic, Creative:** I am a self-taught guitar player as well as ukulele. While I'm not very good at arts such as drawing or painting, I am fairly good at sculpting and ceramics.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): I don't speak any languages besides English. I've taken Spanish classes in school.

**Writing:** Writing has never been a hobby of mine. I did usually score well on writing assignments and essays in school however.

**Literature:** Reading has always been a hobby of mine since I was younger. I was a big fan of fantasy books and read above my age's reading level since elementary school.

Science: When I was younger, science fascinated me. However, I slowly lost interest in it as I got older

# Please list a few of your favorite:

Movies: White Chicks, Hancock

**Books/Authors:** Anything by Rick Riordan, The Hunger Games

Albums/Musicians/Performances: J Cole, Frank Ocean, Juice Wrld, John Legend, Miguel

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

My main reason for becoming a sperm donor was for additional income. It also is a way for me give something that I don't have any use for right now in my life to someone who does

## You have joined the Identity-Release<sup>®</sup> Program. What appeals to you about this program?

It seems interesting for folks to be able to learn about their donor as a way of being able to understand themselves more.

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

Congratulations. I'm glad I could help to make someone's beautiful baby boy or girl. However, if they take after my hair I do apologize. It's a whole lot of curls to maintain, as wonderful as it looks. On a serious note, my mother always used to tell me that I never came with an instruction manual, and she had to do her best to raise me. There's no such thing as perfect parenting but as long as you're trying your best, it will always be recognized sooner or later.

**DATE: 4/12/23** 

## **HEALTH PROBLEMS LIST DONOR 6104**

#### **MOTHER**

Problem/Diagnosis: Eczema

Age of Onset: 38
Treatment: Medication

Outcome: Managed and improving

Problem/Diagnosis: Psoriasis

Age of Onset: 42
Treatment: Medication

Outcome: Managed and improving

#### PATERNAL HALF BROTHER

Problem/Diagnosis: Traumatic Brain Injury (resulting from car accident)

Age of Onset: 13

Treatment: Physical/occupational therapy and rehab Outcome: Managed- functions independently in daily life

Problem/Diagnosis: Seizure (resulting from Traumatic Brain Injury)

Age of Onset: 13
Treatment: Medication

Outcome: Managed- no further seizures; continues to take medication

Problem/Diagnosis: High Cholesterol

Age of Onset: 20

Treatment: Diet/lifestyle changes; medication

Outcome: Managed

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#### MATERNAL GRANDFATHER

Problem/Diagnosis: High Blood Pressure

Age of Onset: 40

Treatment: Medication, lifestyle changes

Outcome: Managed

Problem/Diagnosis: Heart Attack

Age of Onset: 50 Treatment: Surgery Outcome: Managed

Problem/Diagnosis: Diabetes, Type II

Age of Onset: 58

Treatment: Medication, lifestyle changes

Outcome: Managed

Problem/Diagnosis: Arrhythmia

Age of Onset: 62

Treatment: Medication, pacemaker placed

Outcome: Managed

#### **MATERNAL COUSIN #2**

Problem/Diagnosis: Autism Spectrum Disorder

Age of Onset: 3

Treatment: Therapy, ongoing

Outcome: Managed- continues to receive support

## PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

Problem/Diagnosis: High Blood Pressure

Age of Onset: 52

Treatment: Medication, lifestyle changes

Outcome: Managed

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#### PATERNAL GRANDFATHER

Problem/Diagnosis: Heart Disease

Age of Onset: 66 Treatment: None

Outcome: Continued until death

Problem/Diagnosis: Heart Attack

Age of Onset: 69 Treatment: None Outcome: Death

## **CONCLUSION:**

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 health conditions disclosed from DIS 6104 are not predicted to confer a higher risk to offspring above what is seen in the general population.

**Autism:** The donor's maternal cousin has a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, diagnosed age 3. Offspring of the donor are fourth degree relatives to the cousin. As the degree of relation is distant, the overall risk to offspring to also be affected with autism is at or near the population risk.

As reported, there does not appear to be personal medical health history that would confer an increased risk beyond what is seen in the general population.

Sincerely,

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