And they said to each other: I take you to be mine according to the laws of Moses and Israel.  We pledge to be equal partners, loving friends, and supportive companions throughout our lives. We will value and revere one another with honor and integrity as we create a loving future together. We will bring out in ourselves and in each other qualities of forgiveness, compassion, and virtue. Our love will provide us with the determination to be ourselves while cherishing each other’s uniqueness. We promise to share in each other’s aspirations.  We will empower each other to fulfill our goals and pursue our dreams. We will create a closeness that will enable us to express our innermost thoughts and feelings. We promise to treasure and nourish one another; to be sensitive at all times to each other‘s needs; to talk and to listen; to honor, respect and appreciate one another. We promise to always be honest and open; to support each other through life‘s challenges; to comfort one another through life‘s sorrows; to share with each other life‘s joys. Above all we promise to never allow a single argument or disagreement to see both the moon of night and the dawn of the next day. We will build a home together and fill it with laughter, empathy, faith, imagination, trust, reverence for learning and education, friendship, and love; a home in which holidays and traditions are celebrated in accordance with our Jewish heritage; a home devoted to learning, charity, and acts of kindness; a home where all are welcome. We will build a family and provide for its physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. We will teach our family courtesy and compassion and we will be role models for the values we teach our children.  May our lives blossom together; our souls woven tightly in the deepest intimacy.

The bride and the groom acknowledged the responsibilities of this covenant and solemnly accepted the obligations herein. This Ketubah is valid and binding.