On the first of the week, on the twentieth day of the month of Tammuz in the year 5780 on the Hebrew calendar, corresponding to the twelfth day of July, 2020, here in Sonoma, California, the groom Gregory Evan Cohen, son of Myrna and Michael Cohen, said to this bride, Rachel Elizabeth Whittom, daughter of Ellen and Craig Whittom, “Be betrothed to me according to the laws of Moses and Israel,” so that you will be my friend and beloved, and I will work for you and support and honor you with integrity. I will ensure you have food, clothing and necessities, and I will care for your health and safety. I will be your companion both physically and spiritually.

And the bride, Rachel Elizabeth Whittom, daughter of Ellen and Craig Whittom, said to this groom, Gregory Evan Cohen, son of Myrna and Michael Cohen, “Be betrothed to me according to the laws of Moses and Israel,” so that you will be my friend and beloved, and I will work for you and support and honor you with integrity. I will ensure you have food, clothing and necessities, and I will care for your health and safety. I will be your companion both physically and spiritually.

And the bride and groom accepted upon themselves to continue their work of personal and spiritual growth in order to deepen their connection to one another, to their individual paths, and to all living beings. They will strive to be present for one another in daily life, rejoice with one another in times of happiness, and care for another in times of sadness. In times of anger and disagreement they will strive to remember patience and empathy, value compromise, and be forgiving towards one another. They will continue to build an open and welcoming home, celebrate their connection to community and to the natural world, and support those in need.

And the groom and bride accepted upon themselves that all of their possession that either of them brings into their marriage shall be in possession of both. And if a time comes that one or both of them desires to dissolve their marriage, they will separate and divide all of their possessions with integrity.

(Signature Lines)

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Rabbi \_\_\_\_\_

Bride \_\_\_\_\_

Groom \_\_\_\_\_

Bride’s Hebrew Name: **Rachel Elizheva Bat Ora**

Bride’s Mother’s Hebrew Name: **Ora**

Bride’s Father’s Name (no Hebrew name, transliterated name of Craig): **Kuf.Reish.Yud.Yud.Gimmel**

Groom’s Hebrew Name: **Gibor Yochanan ben Malka v Mi-cha-El**

Groom’s Mother’s Hebrew Name: **Malka**

Groom’s Father’s Hebrew Name: **Michael (sounded out Mi-cha-El)**