On the third day of the week, the 28th day of Av in the year 5780, corresponding to the 18th day of August in the year 2020, here in Hamburg, Germany, the groom Matityahu and the bride Rivka joined together before family and friends to enter into the holy covenant of marriage.

The groom said to the bride: Be consecrated to me as my wife, and I shall always cherish you and care for you, I will sustain you and respect you forever. The bride agreed and became his wife.

The bride said to the groom: Be consecrated to me as my husband, and I shall always cherish you and care for you, I will sustain you and respect you forever. The groom agreed and became her husband.

The groom and the bride undertake this pledge of love: They choose each other as friends according to the teachings of our ancestors who said, “Acquire a friend with whom you will learn, next to whom you will sleep, and in whom you will confide.” They consecrate themselves to each other and will always be true to one another. They take on all the duties and rights of family members toward each other. They promise to lead a life of justice and loving kindness in their family and community till the end, in accordance with the verse,

“Let me be a seal upon your heart, like the seal upon your arm.”

They will build a home together and fill it with laughter, empathy, faith, imagination, trust, friendship, companionship and love; a home in which holidays and heritage are celebrated in accordance with Jewish and Christian cultures and traditions, and respect is fostered for the cultures of both families.May their love provide them with the freedom to be themselves and the courage to follow their mutual and individual paths. May they live each day as the first, the last, the only day they will have with each other.

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

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bride

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Groom