On the 7th day of the week, the 16th  day of Av in the year 5781, corresponding to the  25th day of July in the year 2021, here in Baltimore, Maryland, the groom Alexander John Bugosh and the bride Elisa Nicole Ochfeld are joined together before family and friends to enter into the holy covenant of marriage.

You are my best friend, my hopes and future, my strength, my love. Standing proudly beside you, in your eyes I see my love, and in your heart I see my dreams. Through our union, we vow to value and support each other, always striving to show sensitivity to each other’s needs. Our lives together will be nourished by the truth that genuine friendship is the source of vibrant and everlasting love.

We pledge to cherish and sustain each other, meeting life’s trials with quiet strength and courage, and meeting life’s blessings with wonder, joy and laughter. We will grow as individuals and delight in an elegant freedom born from mutual respect. May we maintain intimacy that fosters trust, honesty and communication. As life partners, we shall strive to build a home committed to each of our heritages, a home emanating love, peace, tolerance and charity. Through each other’s eyes, we see the world anew: may we be better and happier in being together.

The bride and the groom joyfully acknowledge the responsibilities of this covenant. This Ketubah is valid and binding.