On Sunday, the nineteenth of Av 5780, corresponding to the ninth of August 2020, here in Detroit, Michigan, in the presence of family and friends, the bride, Carly, daughter of Jody and Jay Greenspan, and the groom, Matthew, son of Marcy and Michael Monheit, enter into this mutual covenant of marriage as equal partners, loving and supportive companions in life. We hereby testify the couple said to each other, “You are consecrated to me with this ring, according to the laws of Moses and Israel." Let us bond together to work toward the communal task of mending the world. May our lives be intertwined forever with courage to see through pockets of darkness and emanate light. We vow to always take joy in the everyday and special moments, and comfort one another through life’s sorrows, for what we want from our only wild and precious lives is to share it together. May we strive for an intimacy that will enable us to express our innermost thoughts and feelings, and create space to challenge each other. Let us contribute to our personal and emotional growth, keeping ourselves accountable, whereby we may settle our differences through self-examination, dialogue, and compromise. May our love provide us with the determination to be ourselves and the confidence to pursue our chosen paths. We vow to respect one another with honor and integrity as we open ourselves in trust, being sensitive at all times to each other’s needs, protecting each other from indignity, and carrying out the last rational request of the dying partner. As life partners, may we build a household committed to our Jewish heritage, emanating love, learning, compassion and generosity, recognizing no home is ever fully or finally a sanctuary. A mikdash m’at is always a work in progress. As we create a loving future together, let us treasure our journey, and may we be blessed to remain partners in it all. All this is valid and binding, made in faithfulness and peace to stand forever.

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