On this day of great celebration and joy, on the 28th day of the month of August in the year 2021, in Šikaakonki, Jason Michael Patinkin, son of Robin Whitehead Patinkin and Matthew Marks Patinkin, and Ayen Deng Bior, daughter of Achol Kuek Atem and Deng Bior Deng, joined together before family and friends to enter into the sacred covenant of marriage.

They said, “I am my beloved’s, and my beloved is mine.”

You are my best friend, my favorite, my hopes and future, my strength, my soulmate. Our lives will embody trust, love and compromise.  As life partners, we shall strive to build a home emanating love, peace, music, solidarity, and tolerance. May there be peace in our home, may we be blessed with good fortune, health, and happiness. Through each other’s eyes, we see the world anew: may we be better together. We will grow as individuals and delight in an elegant freedom born from mutual respect. We will cherish and sustain each other, overcoming life’s challenges with quiet strength and courage, and embracing life’s blessings with wonder, joy, and laughter. Our hearts fuse together, creating a unique bond with friendship and compassion at its core. Through all time and space, there will be no story like ours. Our sacred covenant is valid and binding.

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