

On the first day of the week the twenty seventh day of the seventh month in the year five thousand five hundred and seventy three since the creation of the world according to the conscious time in the Karaite Jewish Congregation and as we acknowledge it here in the United States of America, came the young man David son of Eliyahu Ovadia, faced the Kariate elders and said to them: “ Be my witnesses and force the legal right on me. Write and sign my words to you. And I am not being forced by anyone to and I am not being err, or wrong but with my free will, my own integrity and full awareness, with my desire and with all my heart, I acknowledge you to be my soul witnesses. For I have sacredly asked Maryellen, daughter of Sydney (Israel) Himell to be my wife according to the Torah of Moses man of God and to the laws of Israel. And I will provide her with clothing, I will cherish her, work for her, esteem, feed and support her and provide all her necessities faithfully. I will not exploit or humiliate her and I will never betray her as is written in the Torah. And I will conduct myself with her with truthfulness, clemency and compassion and be there for her according to the accepted custom of the people Israel who work for, esteem, feed and support their wives faithfully.

And the dowry that I gave her and the obligation I took upon my soul is the dowry in her honor as is said in the Torah what is required for her, I shall provide”.

And the bride Maryellen heard the words of David, the groom, and agreed with all her heart to be his wife, his friend and soul mate, and to cherish him, respect him and show passion to him. And both the groom and the bride accepted with all their heart the covenant of Mount Sinai, to keep God’s holy convocations according to the moon’s renewal and the beginning of the spring in the holy land of Israel. Thus this covenant was written between David the groom and Maryellen the bride as was stated and specified above.

The obligation of this document will be enforced, guided and held from today until forever as all other obligations of Israel. We wrote and signed and gave this document in the hands of this bride to be the evidence and proof at any house of justice of Israel, to uphold the truth, the valid and the right. May the couple build and prosper. Amen.