

## **Exhibit 1**

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

v.

No.: 92-CR-13088-03

Madeline Mendoza

Defendant/Petitioner

## ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF INNOCENCE

This cause comes before the Court on the Defendant/Petitioner's Petition for Certificate of Innocence pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-702. The Court being fully advised finds by a preponderance of evidence that:

1. ☒ The Defendant/Petitioner was convicted of one or more than one felony by the State of Illinois in the County of Cook and was subsequently sentenced to a term of imprisonment, and has served all or any part of the sentence;
2. ☒ The Defendant/Petitioner's judgment or conviction was reversed or vacated and the indictment or information dismissed or, ☐ a new trial was ordered and either s/he was found not guilty at the new trial or s/he was not retried and the indictment or information is dismissed; or ☐ the statute, or application thereof, on which the indictment or information was based violated the Constitution of the United States or the State of Illinois;
3. ☒ The Defendant/Petitioner's indictment or information was dismissed or s/he was acquitted and a Petition was filed within 2 years of the dismissal of the indictment or information or acquittal;
4. ☒ The Defendant/Petitioner is innocent of the offenses charged in the indictment or information or ☐ Defendant/Petitioner's acts or omissions charged in the indictment or information did not constitute a felony or misdemeanor against the State;
5. ☒ The Defendant/Petitioner did not by his/her own conduct voluntarily cause or bring about his/her conviction.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

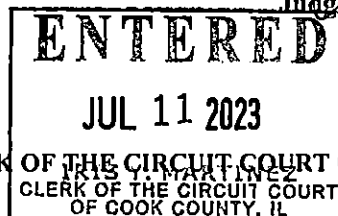
1. That the Petition for a Certificate of Innocence is GRANTED.
2. That the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall transmit a copy of the Certificate of Innocence to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, together with the Defendant/Petitioner's current address as indicated on the Petition.
3. Sentencing documents attached to Petition for Certificate of Innocence.

ENTERED:

Dated: 11 July, 2023

Chris L. Reddick  
Judge

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Judge's No.



IRIS Y. MARTINEZ, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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