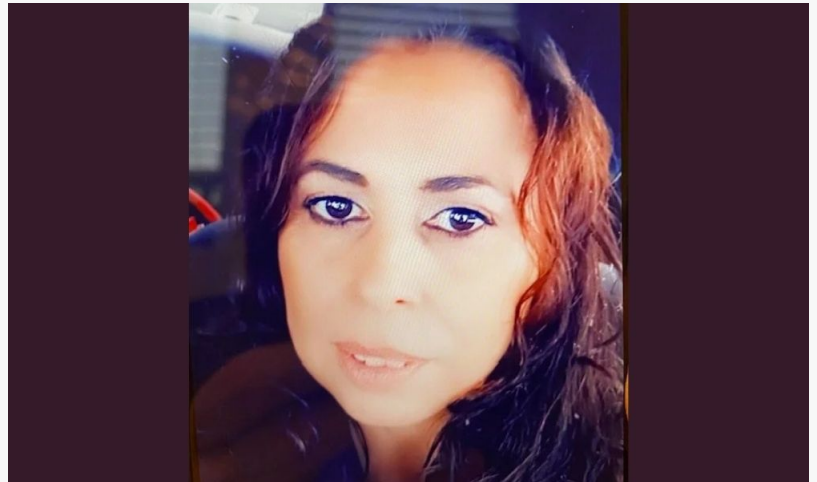


Death Row Exoneree Marilyn Mulero Opens Imperishable Restoration House for Women in Chicago

After nearly three decades of wrongful incarceration, Mulero transforms personal trauma into action, opening a restoration home for women rebuilding their lives

CHICAGO, IL, UNITED STATES,
September 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/
-- Death Row Exoneree [Marilyn Mulero](#)
Opens Imperishable Restoration House
for Women in Chicago
Wrongful Conviction Trauma Center
expands its services with a residential
program supporting women affected
by wrongful conviction and incarceration



From Death Row to CEO

The Wrongful Conviction Trauma Center (WCTC), founded by exoneree Marilyn Mulero, will hold a grand opening celebration on Wednesday, September 2, 2026, for the Imperishable Restoration House for Women, a Chicago residential program developed to support women rebuilding their lives following incarceration and involvement with the criminal justice system.

“

Justice Doesn't End at
Exoneration.
Healing begins when
support continues beyond
release. Join us in restoring
lives impacted by wrongful
conviction.”

Marilyn Mulero

The event will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with the opening ceremony beginning at 1:30 p.m. Members of the media are invited to attend and are encouraged to RSVP in advance. For the privacy and safety of residents, the address of the residence will not be included in the

public distribution of this press release. Location information will be provided directly to confirmed media attendees.

The Imperishable Restoration House is sponsored by the Wrongful Conviction Trauma Center

and is intended to provide a stable residential environment and access to support for women navigating the transition following incarceration. The project expands WCTC's work addressing issues that can affect individuals after wrongful conviction and lengthy incarceration, including housing, trauma support, financial stability, advocacy and community reintegration.

Marilyn Mulero's Background

Mulero was arrested in Chicago in 1992 at age 21 in connection with the murders of Jimmy Cruz and Hector Reyes. Her case involved former Chicago Police detectives Reynaldo Guevara and Ernest Halvorsen.

Mulero was sentenced to death in 1993. Her death sentence was subsequently overturned, and she was resentenced to life imprisonment.

Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker commuted Mulero's sentence in 2020, and she was released from prison in April of that year after approximately 28 years of incarceration.

On August 9, 2022, the Circuit Court of Cook County vacated Mulero's conviction and prosecutors dismissed the charges against her. She was subsequently recognized as an exoneree. The Death Penalty Information Center identified Mulero as the 190th person exonerated from death row in the United States and the third woman exonerated from death row since 1973.



Imperishable Restoration House



Wrongful Conviction Trauma Center

Following her release and exoneration, Mulero established the Wrongful Conviction Trauma Center to provide resources and assistance to individuals dealing with the effects of wrongful conviction and incarceration. The Imperishable Restoration House represents an expansion of that work into residential support for women.

Federal Civil Rights Litigation: Mulero has filed a federal civil-rights lawsuit arising from her wrongful conviction and incarceration. The lawsuit, *Mulero v. Guevara et al.*, Case No. 1:23-cv-04795, is pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division. The complaint alleges constitutional violations connected with the investigation that resulted in Mulero's conviction.

Mulero is represented in the civil litigation by Romanucci & Blandin, LLC.

Legal Counsel:

Romanucci & Blandin, LLC
321 North Clark Street, Suite 900
Chicago, Illinois 60654
312-458-1000
press@rblaw.net
www.rblaw.net

Grand Opening Celebration

The September 2 grand opening will introduce the Imperishable Restoration House and provide attendees with information about the Wrongful Conviction Trauma Center's programs and objectives.

The event will include a grand opening ceremony, remarks regarding the mission of the Imperishable Restoration House, opportunities to meet wrongful-conviction and justice-impacted advocates, light refreshments and media interview opportunities.

Event: Grand Opening Celebration — Imperishable Restoration House for Women

Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Ceremony: 1:30 p.m.

Media attendance is welcome. RSVP is requested.

Because the facility is a residence, organizers request that media not publish or distribute the street address in news reports, social media posts or other public platforms.

Contact

Marilyn Mulero
Founder, Wrongful Conviction Trauma Center
872-383-2105
Marilyn@wrongfulconvictiontraumacenter.com

WrongfulConvictionTraumaCenter.com

About the Wrongful Conviction Trauma Center

The Wrongful Conviction Trauma Center is a Chicago-based nonprofit organization founded by Marilyn Mulero to support people affected by wrongful conviction and incarceration. Its programs focus on issues associated with reentry, trauma and rebuilding life following incarceration.

###

Tammy Corwin
WMP Multi-Media Network
+1 618-267-7404
[email us here](#)

This press release can be viewed online at: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/938845198>

EIN Presswire's priority is source transparency. We do not allow opaque clients, and our editors try to be careful about weeding out false and misleading content. As a user, if you see something we have missed, please do bring it to our attention. Your help is welcome. EIN Presswire, Everyone's Internet News Presswire™, tries to define some of the boundaries that are reasonable in today's world. Please see our Editorial Guidelines for more information.

© 1995-2026 Newsmatics Inc. All Right Reserved.