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# PRESS RELEASE

Darryl Fulton will be released from Menard Correctional Center today at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Fulton's conviction and sentence for rape and 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder was vacated Friday. Mr. Fulton has been granted a new trial but his attorney, Kathleen Zellner, expects the charges will be dismissed when the final DNA results from the crime scene are completed. Mr. Fulton has been excluded from all of the DNA tested to date.

Mr. Fulton will be meeting his daughter, Joselyn, for the first time when he exits the door at Menard CC. His mother, sister and other relatives will be at the prison to greet him and take him home for Thanksgiving after 23 long years. Mr. Fulton will arrive at Ms. Zellner's law offices at approximately 5:30 p.m. today and will be available at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning at Ms. Zellner's office.