Crime Lab Expert Admits Falsifying Job Data

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"expert" witness, she admitted reason why she couldn't con fied her qualifications because she falsified her qualifications timue at the laboratory as an "I needed the job and put it 12 years ago on a city Health instructor because "she is bet down because I had a special Department job application by ter than anyone we could be kind of training." technician. versity and a certified medical istry graduate of Temple Unistating she was a biology-chem-

Nine years ago, she obtained the crime laboratory job with the Police Department, which pays \$7106 annually.

Her admission was drawn out by Attorney John Patrick Walsh, 60, who has been a prominent defense lawyer for almost 30 years.

Walsh, armed with her city

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The Ameriacn Civil Liberties was crucial in convictions of Dr. Edmund J. Burke, head Union said her "false testimony murderers, rapists, robbers and of the crime laboratory and certainly taints the evidence

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As a laboratory technician, Mrs. Douglas' admission came and improved herself by read-Mrs. Douglas has examined shortly after she had testified ing and going to school." fibers of clothing, blood stains that hairs similar to those of Mrs. Douglas testified as an

ples, and other bits of evi-liar to those found on the case of a handyman who was dence to link criminals with bloodstained undergarments of sent to the electric chair in the their crimes.

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