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Chalk up another win for Lord

For more than a decade, Lord has been successful in getting juries to question the authorities and accept her versions of the events in some major crimes.

Here's are some other of her big wins:

- The Kai Johnson case: Police in Lawrence think they have a slam-dunk case against Johnson, 19, after young Kenneth McBride is gunned down and killed after a concert at Rider University in March 1993. But Lord convinces the jury that detectives relied on a witness who could have played a role in the slaying and also questions the methods used by investigators to get a statement from the suspect.

- The Preston Briggs case: After questioning Briggs and reading him his rights, Trenton police charge him with the 1996 murder of prostitute Marva Paige. In court, Lord convinces the judge to drop the charges because Briggs is too retarded to have understood his right to remain silent. Later, she wins \$100,000 for Briggs, who sued for wrongful arrest.

- The Don Henley case: The former star high school athlete appears to have hit rock bottom when he allegedly robs a bank in Ewing in September 1997. In court 13 months later, however, Lord raises questions about the main witness and wins Henley an acquittal.

- The Freddie Feliciano case: The infamous bank bomber, Feliciano is the Mercer County jail guard who pulled 17 bank heists with fake bombs in fewer than three months in 1998. Lord's bargaining with federal prosecutors gets Feliciano a sweet deal -- 10 years for more bank robberies than John Dillinger pulled in his whole life.
- The Hubert Moore case: Police and prosecutors charge the teen with homicide after his crazy driving in a stolen car prompts officers to fire at him and they hit and kill his 14-year-old passenger, Jenny Hightower. Lord convinces the jury to acquit Moore of that most serious charge against him.