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### County jails have been a hot topic lately

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I wrote a [story](#) yesterday about a federal appellate court coming down hard on the Orange County Sheriff's Department for violating the rights of disabled and certain sequestered inmates.

The inmates' attorney, **Richard P. Herman**, issued a press release on the ruling today, saying "The decision is important for us all in Orange County, as the county must deal with all people in a manner that respects their constitutional rights."

Issues in the jail have been keeping sheriff's department lawyers busy. They recently [lost](#) a battle to keep grand jury transcripts under wraps in the investigation of the October 2006 of inmate John Chamberlain.

But in an interview with Register reporter **Eugene Fields** today, interim Sheriff **Jack Anderson** said he doesn't mind most records being made public. "Actually, I want everything released. The only think I don't want to be released is information that's legally privileged."

— *Rachanee Srisavasdi*

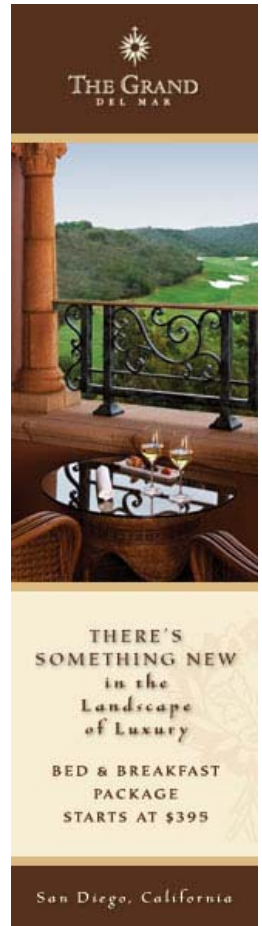
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