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**OC Fair Housing CEO must hand over keys to nonprofit's office**

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**D. Elizabeth Pierson**, the chief executive officer for the Fair Housing Council of Orange County, must provide board members copies of keys to the agency's Santa Ana office, Orange County Superior Court Commissioner Jane D. Myers ruled today.

Pierson also must give the board access to certain agency records, including personnel files, according to Myer's temporary order. Board members were not able to see such files because they were locked out of the office.

The nonprofit's board is **suing Pierson for allegedly interfering with a probe into accusations of public misuse of funds.** The board wants a judge to remove Pierson as CEO pending the results of the investigation.

Myers' orders remain in effect until a hearing on Pierson's potential removal, scheduled for next Thursday, March 20.

– *Rachanee Srisavasdi*