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BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF
STEPHEN J. DAHL

Stephen Dahl joined Legal Aid Center in 2012 as an attorney in the Children's Attorneys Project after 16 years as justice of the peace in North Las Vegas. Prior to his election, he spent 6 ½ years as team chief over the death penalty litigation unit of the Clark County Public Defender's Office. He has been licensed to practice law in Nevada since 1984.

Steve has served as president of the Nevada Judges Association and the Clark County Bar Association. He also served as president of the Eighth Judicial District Pro Bono Foundation. He is active in the Trial by Peers (youth court) program, and was named Judge of the Year for that program six times. Steve has served on numerous statewide commissions and committees, including the Nevada Supreme Court Indigent Defense and Access to Justice Commissions. He was named 2004 Judge of the Year by the Nevada Judges Association. In 2006, he received the Pro Bono Award of Judicial Excellence, and in 2009, he received the Liberty Bell Award from the Clark County Bar Association for his efforts to promote a better understanding and appreciation of the Constitution. In 2011, Steve received the Lifetime Jurist Achievement Award from the Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction. In 2012, he was recognized as Champion of Justice by Nevada Legal Services. Steve chose not to seek re-election in 2012 so that he could accept a position with the Children's Attorneys Project representing abused and neglected children in foster care.