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DOORWAYS ADDS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DOORWAYS Interfaith AIDS Housing and Services welcomed three new Board members this winter to lead its efforts to provide housing and related supportive services to improve the quality of life and health outcomes for people affected by HIV/AIDS. DOORWAYS has seven housing complexes located throughout the City of St. Louis, a residential care facility and numerous assistance programs to encourage those affected by HIV/AIDS to have the courage to live. Through direct service delivery and the efforts of identified program partners, DOORWAYS' programs and services span the 15-county St. Louis metropolitan area, 62 under-served counties in outstate Missouri and another 55 under-served counties in outstate Illinois. As one of the most comprehensive AIDS housing programs in the nation, DOORWAYS offers a range of living options designed to meet the diverse needs of the HIV- affected population. The organization assists over 600 adults and 300 children each month.

Board Chair, Diane Levine said, "DOORWAYS' mission is to offer hope to homeless people affected by HIV/HIDS through improved health and supportive housing. Each member of our Board is passionate about offering their expertise to meet that goal."

The new Board members are: Kevin Doyle, Ronald Jagels, and Sean Muthian. Biographies and photos of each are attached.

"These Directors add to the breadth of the Board's experience," DOORWAYS' President and Chief Executive Officer, Opal M. Jones, stated. "With their help, we'll be able to grow and serve the hundreds of people on waiting lists whom we cannot currently assist without adequate resources."

About DOORWAYS:

DOORWAYS is an interfaith non-profit organization that provides housing and related supportive services to improve quality of life and health outcomes for people affected by HIV/AIDS. Through direct service delivery and the efforts of identified program partners, DOORWAYS' programs and services annually benefit 1,000 households living with HIV/AIDS in the 15-county St. Louis metropolitan area, 62 under-served counties in outstate Missouri, and another 55 under-served counties in outstate Illinois. To volunteer or to donate, please visit www.doorwayshousing.org.

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Table listing Board of Directors members: The Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman (First Vice Chairperson), John H. Russell (Second Vice Chairperson), Diane Gershman Levine, MA, LPC, LCSW (Chairperson), Mark Lamert (Treasurer), Clayton Evans (Secretary), and Opal M. Jones (President and CEO). Includes contact information for Doorways Housing and Services.

### **About Doyle:**



Kevin Doyle, Esq., is a law clerk for Chief Judge Laura K. Grandy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois in East St. Louis, IL. As a clerk, Doyle drafts opinions, memos of law, and court orders and manages the court dockets. In addition, he has edited the Chapter 13 Procedures Manual and Uniform Plan. He is also a part-time reference librarian for Saint Louis University School of Law in St. Louis, MO assisting professors, students, and the public with legal research.

Previous to his work in bankruptcy court, Doyle was an associate attorney in East St. Louis for The Rex Carr Law Firm, LLC. He graduated from Saint Louis University School of Law in 2006 in the top quarter of his class and earned his Bachelor of Arts magna cum laude in 2001 and a Master of Science in 2009 from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. He has contributed to work published in the Illinois Consumer Bankruptcy Practice and has published work through the Federal Judicial Center's Best Practices Forum. He has been admitted to both the Illinois and Missouri Bar. He is a member of the Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society and as well as a past member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Alumni Association.

### **About Jagels:**

Ron Jagels, AAMS, is a financial advisor with Edward Jones and has been with the firm since 1998. He is a Limited Partner with the firm and is certified as an Accredited Asset Management Specialist by The College for Financial Planning. In addition to providing financial advice and retirement planning for his clients, he is also a Regional Field Trainer and assists with training of new financial advisors.

Jagels is a long-time volunteer with his alma mater, the Missouri University of Science and Technology (formerly the University of Missouri-Rolla). Jagels is Vice President of the Board of Directors and serves on the Finance Committee of the Miner Alumni Association, which provides over \$350,000 in scholarships per year for university students. Jagels is also a member of The Order of Golden Shillelagh, an organization that recognizes individuals who have made a significant financial contribution to the university.

Jagels has been active in many other community organizations over the years: He is a current member and past committee chair of the St. Louis Federal Club of the Human Rights Campaign. He has been a volunteer docent for the Contemporary Art Museum of St. Louis and the Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts. He has served as a member on the Board of Directors and as Treasurer of The Metropolitan Community Church of Greater St. Louis and as a member of the Board of Directors of The Maplewood Chamber of Commerce.



### **About Muthian:**

Sean Muthian Ph.D., MBA leads the global effort for Sigma Aldrich strategic marketing to academic, government, hospitals and non-profits. In addition, he is also responsible for building external collaborations in R&D to bring forward novel and innovative products/solutions into the Sigma Aldrich portfolio. Muthian brings more than 13 years of drug discovery experience across several therapeutic areas including Inflammation/Immunology, Central Nervous System Disease, Oncology and Pain. He has been involved in 16 (NCE & NBE) programs across early, preclinical and clinical stages and has experience in translational science with focus on patient segmentation to achieve clinical proof of mechanism and pharmacology, as well as proof of concept outcomes. Muthian serves on the scientific advisory board of Vasculox - a STL biotech startup.

Previously, Muthian was the Director of Research Strategy and Portfolio Management at CTI Pfizer with responsibilities in building academic partnerships to expand Pfizer's research portfolio and



productivity. Muthian holds a B.S from Beloit College, a PhD from the Medical College of Wisconsin and an MBA from Washington University in St. Louis. He has been published in the European Journal of Pharmacology and the Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.

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