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**CANYON COUNTY JUDGE APPOINTED TO JUVENILE JUSTICE
COMMISSION**

Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter has appointed Canyon County Magistrate Judge Dayo O. Onanubosi to the Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission beginning October 15, 2015. The Commission serves as the state advisory board responsible for performing the duties required by the Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and, together with the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, strives "to make Idaho a place where all children can grow up in safe communities and have the opportunity to be productive, contributing citizens."

Judge Onanubosi was born and raised in Lagos, Nigeria, came to Idaho in January 1986 to attend the University of Idaho on a track and field scholarship, and earned both his undergraduate degree in political science and his law degree from the University. Prior to his 2009 appointment as a magistrate judge, Judge Onanubosi worked as an attorney at Idaho Legal Aid in Twin Falls and as both a deputy prosecuting attorney and deputy public defender in Canyon County. Judge Onanubosi currently serves on the University of Idaho Law School Advisory Council.