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Justice Initiatives Expands ICAN!



Program offers easy access to new interactive child custody or visitation legal forms

Justice Initiatives, Inc. in partnership with the Family Court Division of the Trial Court Administrator's Office will expand its widely acclaimed I-CAN! service on Monday, August 16, 2010. Through the generous support of the North Carolina Bar Association, Mecklenburg County Bar, and Mecklenburg County, a set of web-based interactive self-help legal forms were

developed and launched in July 2008. Initially, the system provided self-represented litigants access to divorce and name change forms. The system has now been expanded to include forms for Child Custody or Visitation, Non Parent Child Custody, Modification of Child Custody or Visitation, and Contempt. ***To view or use the modules offered, please visit <http://www.icandocs.org/nc/>***

I-CAN! is an interactive web-based program designed to provide convenient and effective access to vital legal services for lower income litigants who are representing themselves. I-CAN! modules create properly formatted pleadings, ensure the completeness of the documents and educate users on the procedural steps needed to pursue their matter. The system has proven to be very popular. Since its inception over 325 divorce or name change forms have been completed and downloaded.

The cost associated with completing and downloading a form from each module is \$20.00. However, during the week of August 9th visitors to the SelfServe will receive FREE access to the new modules. The SelfServe Center is located in the Mecklenburg County Courthouse, 832 East Fourth Street, Suite 3520, Charlotte, NC.

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