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## Availability of Online Self-help Legal Forms to Expand

**Charlotte, NC** - Justice Initiatives, Inc. in partnership with the Family Court Division of the Trial Court Administrator's Office is expanding the number of self-help legal forms offered through its I-CAN! service. Effective Monday, August 16, 2010, self-represented litigants will be able to go online and complete interactive forms for Child Custody or Visitation, Non Parent Child Custody, Modification of Child Custody or Visitation, and Contempt. These new forms now join the divorce and name change modules that have already been available online to the public since July 2008. 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 existing 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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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