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**LET ME ON SURVIVOR.COM ANNOUNCES DEADLINE
FOR SURVIVOR PETITION**

VANCOUVER, BC – Ian MacKenzie, creator of the unique website Let Me On Survivor.com, has announced the deadline for sending his grassroots petition to the American television network, CBS. He has chosen October 1, 2005. The day is significant for a number of reasons. “Survivor Guatemala will have started, and once again Survivor will be the topic of water-cooler conversation,” says Ian. “And by sending in the petition mid-way through the season, hopefully CBS will have time to consider Canadians by the next casting call, for Survivor 13.”

The television series has come a long way since Ian saw the first episode over 4 years ago. Since then the show’s producers have tried many different alternatives to mix up the game, including splitting the tribe between men and women, and stranding the contestants in harsher conditions. While these attempts have somewhat succeeded in bringing new twists to the game, Ian believes it’s time for the biggest change yet: pitting Americans against their Canadian neighbours. “It was one of the first things I noticed after creating the website and the petition. Survivor fans on both sides of the border want this matchup.”

Six months since Ian launched his website, he has received almost 1400 signatures on his online petition, and seen over 6000 visitors to the site. The comments have ranged from positive (“If you let this dude on Survivor, I promise to purchase products from companies who sponsor the show, plus buy them for all my friends. Mountain Dew and Pringles for EVERYONE!”) to just downright hilarious: (“Way to represent. I think your one luxury item should be a speedo - show those Americans that Canadian beef is safe!”) Along with fan support, Ian has garnered the endorsement of past Survivor Alumni, including million dollar winners Jenna Morasca and Ethan Zohn. Ian has also been interviewed by radio stations, featured in newspapers such as The Province, and had the website profiled by MTV Canada.

Plans for the future include a weekly commentary on the upcoming Survivor: Guatemala this Fall, and shooting another short film to commemorate sending the Let Me On Survivor petition to CBS. When asked if Ian thinks his scheme to pit Canadians against Americans on the most popular reality show of all time will work, he replied, “Maybe it will work, and maybe it won’t. But hey, at least I met Rupert.”

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