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Dear Sharron,

Re: Leveson Inquiry into the Culture Practices and Ethics of the Press
Section 21 Statement - Sir Paul Stephenson

Yesterday Sir Paul Stephenson alerted us to an error in paragraph 45 of his statement and which was sent to the Inquiry on 21 February 2012. He would like to inform the Inquiry (particularly following the exchange between LJ Leveson and Brian Paddick yesterday) that Steven Purdue is a personal friend and colleague of his daughter's father in law. He is not Sir Paul's daughter's father-in-law. This point will be confirmed by him when he gives evidence to the Inquiry on Monday 5 March.

Yours sincerely

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