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Our Ref

Dear Sirs

Leveson Inquiry: Rebekah Brooks' communications with Prime Ministers

We refer to our letter of 1 June 2012 and the section 21 notice issued to NI dated 23 May 2012 requesting disclosure of emails and text messages exchanged between Rebekah Brooks and David Cameron and Gordon Brown, and emails sent for the attention of Tony Blair. We also refer to a conversation between [redacted] of this office and Nicola Enston of your office in which [redacted] advised that we expected to be in a position to disclose responsive text messages by the end of this week.

As per our letter of 1 June 2012, you will recall that we initially informed you by email that our client did not hold Mrs Brooks' mobile telephone nor any image of it and so was not in a position to disclose any text messages. However, subsequent investigations have resulted in the identification of three back-up files of Mrs Brooks' Blackberry. One of these back-up files appears to have been created in October 2009, one in June 2011 and one in July 2011. These back-up files appear only to contain responsive text messages for a period of approximately one month prior to the date of the back-up. Accordingly, we are only in a position to disclose text messages exchanged in the period September/October 2009 and May/June 2011.

Copies of the responsive text messages (all of which have been exchanged with Mr Cameron) are set out in the table attached to this email.

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