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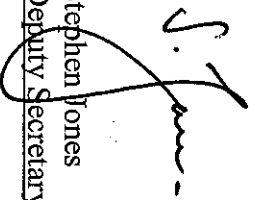
Dear Sirs

**Notification of Change in Interest in Shares**

We write in accordance with rule 9.12, under the continuing obligations section of the Listing Rules, to notify you that on 22 June 2006 we received information that, pursuant to section 198 of the Companies Act 1985, the shareholding of Barclays PLC has been reduced and now represents less than 3% of the issued ordinary share capital of Pearson plc.

I attach correspondence from them to this effect.

Yours faithfully

  
Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary



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20 June 2006

The Company Secretary  
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Dear Sir

Companies Act 1985 ("The Act") - Part VI

I refer to our previous correspondence and now inform you that as 14 June 2006 Barclays PLC has a notifiable interest of 2.88% in the capital of your Company.

According to our records your Company's Issued Share Capital is 804,517,644. If this is incorrect please let me know.

If you have any queries relating to this letter please contact me on 020 7116 2913.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoff Smith".

Geoff Smith