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Occasionally when printing to the Lasernet Print Capture, strange characters will appear in the generated overlays. This is called a *ligature*. A ligature occurs when two or more letters are joined together as a single glyph (character/symbol):



To resolve this, the software which prints to the Lasernet Print Capture printer must have its ligature option set to *disabled*. Follow these steps for Microsoft Word and Microsoft Publisher:

Microsoft Word

- 1. Press **Ctrl+D** and click the **Advanced** tab.
- 2. Click the dropdown options next to Ligatures and select **None**.

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Microsoft Publisher

- 1. Click the arrow in the font pane to open the *Font* box
- 2. Click the dropdown options next to Ligatures and select **No Ligatures**.

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Alternative solution

As fonts are designed to display specific ligatures, to prevent ligatures from being produced, use a different font.