***Microsoft Word Kerning Bug Diagnosis Document***

*For each font, kerning is switched off in first line, on in second. If the kerning is in fact active, then the second line should be shorter than the first. If kerning does not work, then the lines should be exactly equally long, for example as in the Georgia case, which comes without kerning pairs altogether. If you open the document in Apple’s TextEdit, then all lines should be equally long (and kerned), because there is no way to switch off kerning in TextEdit.*

*The type of the fonts on a 10.5.8 system with Word 2008 are given in brackets. Some fonts have different types installed by Apple and Microsoft simultaneously. In that case, I have found that the Apple font generally takes precedence. For each font, it is noted whether Word kerns the font or not on this system.*

*For more information on this bug, see*[*http://www.officeformac.com/ms/?50@91.QEl4a3g8cqh@.59bae4ff*](http://www.officeformac.com/ms/?50@91.QEl4a3g8cqh@.59bae4ff)

*The first four fonts can be seen as representative cases, the remaining ones are supporting cases.*

*Calisto MT [Microsoft: Font Suitcase]: -> kerning OK*Va Vo VA Ay Volley.
Va Vo VA Ay Volley.

*Times New Roman* *[Apple: TrueType font, MS: Font Suitcase]:* *-> kerning broken because of Word bug*Va Vo VA Ay Volley.
Va Vo VA Ay Volley.

*Times [Apple: Data fork resource font]: -> kerning OK*Va Vo VA Ay Volley.
Va Vo VA Ay Volley.

*Georgia: -> kerning broken because font comes without kerning pairs*Va Vo VA Ay Volley.
Va Vo VA Ay Volley.

*Arial [Apple: TrueType font, MS: Font Suitcase]: -> kerning broken because of Word bug*Va Vo VA Ay Volley.
Va Vo VA Ay Volley.

*Calibri* *[Microsoft: TrueType font]: -> -> kerning broken because of Word bug*Va Vo VA Ay Volley.
Va Vo VA Ay Volley.

*Cambria [Microsoft: TrueType font]: -> kerning broken because of Word bug*Va Vo VA Ay Volley.
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*Candara [Microsoft: TrueType font]: -> kerning broken because of Word bug*Va Vo VA Ay Volley.
Va Vo VA Ay Volley.

*Constantia [Microsoft: TrueType font]: -> kerning broken because of Word bug*Va Vo VA Ay Volley.
Va Vo VA Ay Volley.

Hiragino Kaku [Apple: Opentype font]: -> kerning OK
Va Vo VA Ay Volley.
Va Vo VA Ay Volley.

*Gill Sans [Apple: Data fork resource font, Microsoft: TrueType font]: -> kerning OK*Va Vo VA Ay Volley.
Va Vo VA Ay Volley.