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LaserWriter II: Bottom of Legal Paper Bolded (12/94)

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TOPIC -----

When I print legal documents on my LaserWriter II printer there is always a horizontal line of text 1 3/8 inches from the bottom that appears to be bolder than the rest. What causes this and can it be corrected?

DISCUSSION -----

The Canon LBP-SX print engine is used in the Apple LaserWriter II and Hewlett Packard series printers. Due to design characteristics of the LBP-SX print engine, users who print on legal size paper may notice that text located approximately 1 3/8-in. from the bottom of the page appears darker or bolder than the surrounding text. The problem occurs when the trailing edge of the paper leaves the transfer guide assembly and momentarily bows upward and taps the photosensitive drum causing a bolded or smudged look. This characteristic occurs only when printing on legal size paper and is not corrected by replacing printer components. If the smudging occurs in other areas then it may be possible to minimize the problem by replacing the transfer guide assembly.

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