Microsoft Word's orange blinking title bar on the taskbar

"It usually means that there's a dialog hidden behind the main window, and you can't do anything in Word until you complete that dialog. This bug seems to happen most often when Word 2002 has been started from the Quick Launch bar next to the Start button.

When it happens, try minimizing and restoring the Word window. That should bring the dialog to the front so you can dismiss it.

Regards, Jay Freedman Microsoft Word MVP FAQ: <<u>http://word.mvps.org/</u>>