

OI-JB-P2-004: No Writer Output, No Semantic Record

Canonical Precedent #004 - Writer Output Missing - Prompt-to-Authority Issue Card - Public Edition v1.1

No Writer output. No judgment material. No valid record.

Case Snapshot

CASE ID	OI-JB-P2-004
CARD TYPE	Prompt-to-Authority Issue Card
PUBLIC STATUS	Canonical public precedent - Public Edition v1.1
FAILURE CLASS	Writer Output Missing
DECISION	FAIL

Public Summary

This case shows why a semantic record cannot be treated as complete when the required Writer output or authorized semantic source is missing.

A document may exist, a workflow may continue, and a closure claim may sound official. But without source material that carries judgment, there is no load-bearing record.

Core Judgment

FAIL: Writer Output Missing. A semantic work item cannot be closed when the required Writer output or authorized semantic source is absent. The failure is not an incomplete document. The failure is a broken semantic materialization chain.
--

What Happened

The system recognized that a record needed to exist. But the authority requirement was not file creation alone. The real requirement was a valid semantic source that could support the record as judgment-bearing evidence.

When a workflow moves forward without that source, the public record risks becoming a shell: present in form, absent in authority.

Public Orange Judgment

ALLOWED	Treat a semantic record as valid only when authorized source material exists, is bound to the public case, and supports the judgment being made.
FORBIDDEN	Treat file presence, headings, template shape, or continuation movement as a substitute for missing Writer output or missing authorized semantic source.
REQUIRED	Verify source presence, source-to-record binding, semantic load, and public claim boundary before any completion language is used.

Public Intervention Boundary

Orange distinguishes a file shell from a semantic record. A record cannot become authority unless its judgment material comes from an authorized semantic source.

Declared Work Item -> Required Semantic Source -> Source Binding Check -> Public Issue Card or Release Log

Public Intervention Steps

1	Identify whether the public claim requires semantic source material.
2	Check whether an authorized Writer output or equivalent semantic source exists.
3	Confirm the source is bound to the intended public record and claim boundary.
4	Block completion language when the semantic materialization chain is broken.
5	Route the case to source generation, semantic repair, or blocker classification.
6	Produce a public Issue Card or Release Log only when the authority boundary is satisfied.

Reusable Rule

No Writer Output = No Semantic Record

Canonical form: a semantic record exists only when authorized semantic source material is present, bound, and judgment-bearing.

Precedent Value

This card establishes the fourth Prompt-to-Authority principle: semantic records cannot be closed from file structure alone.

It protects Orange from treating document existence, template shape, or workflow movement as a substitute for judgment-bearing source material.

Public Boundary Notice

This public card discloses the judgment principle, failure class, and public intervention boundary only. It does not disclose internal rule-compilation logic, executable gate implementation, evidence schema, negative-control library, automation workflow, customer-specific judgment memory, or private engineering records. The complete internal record is maintained separately by Nimble Systems LLC.