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CFO-RC FILE #: _____
RESULTS: _____

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD FORM

(Please print or type. Attach photographs, drawings, and additional pages if necessary.)

Species: PALM WARBLER DENDROICA PALMARUM
(Common Name) (Scientific Name)

Date(s) of observation: 9-25-2008

Number of birds seen: 2 Sex: ? Plumage: Fall

Exact location: CHERRY CREEK STATE PARK - NEW MUSEUM BUILDING

County: _____ Nearest town: AURORA Elevation: 5340 ±

Length of observation: 15 MIN ± Times(s) of observation: 10:00 AM 2 10:15 AM

Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: CORINNE BARTOLI

Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): CORINNE BARTOLI

Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird's position): MOON & CLOUD IN THE SKY

Optical equipment used: 8x42 BINOCULARS

Distance from bird(s) (estimated unless otherwise noted): AS CLOSE AS 12 FEET ±

Was bird photographed?: NO If so, have you submitted photographs? _____

Who took the photographs? _____

Describe the general and specific habitat in which the bird(s) occurred: THE BIRDS WERE PERCHED IN AN OVERCAST TREE NEAR THE MUSEUM AT CHERRY CREEK PARK. BIRDS WERE IN LOWER BRANCHES - 2 TO 3 FT FROM GROUND.

Describe the bird's behavior (flying; feeding; habits; behaviors used in identifying the species or in supporting the identification): THE 2 TAIL WAGGING WARBLERS WERE ACTIVELY PERCHED IN THE BRANCHES OF THE TREE.

Describe the bird(s) in detail. This is the most important part of this report. Include overall size and shape, and how you placed the bird(s) in the general group that you did. Give complete details of plumage, including head, throat, undersides, nape, back, wings, and tail. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Describe other details, such as color and shape of bill, legs, eye, (etc.) that were important in making the identification. (Fill out this portion even if photographs are submitted; you may attach additional sheets, drawings, field sketches, or copy of field notes): TYPICAL WARBLER SHAPE WITH SLIGHT BELL. DARK BACK - TAIL AND HEAD WITH LIGHT (WHITE?) EYE STRIPE. FEATHERS AND BILLY WERE STRIPPED.

Describe bird's call or song: NONE

Discuss similar species and how you eliminated them: PROVINE WARBLER DOES NOT HAVE THE AMOUNT OF STRIPING

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? SEEN IN SPRING AND FALL MIGRATIONS IN MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN, ON MANY, MANY TIMES.

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation): NONE

This report was made from notes made during _____ or after _____ observation, or later from memory .

Date of written report: 11-3-2008

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