RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM Ohio Bird Records Committee

SPECIES: _______________________________________________________________

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS: ______________________________________________

LOCATION: ____________________________________________________________

DATE(S) OF SIGHTING: _________________________________________________

TIME(S) OF SIGHTING: _________________________________________________

DESCRIPTION: Please be as thorough in your description as possible. Any photographs, sketches, recordings of vocalizations, etc. are very helpful and should be included. Please attach any additional information if space is not adequate on this form.

STRUCTURE (overall size, shape, details of head, feet and tail):

PLUMAGE (markings, coloration, molt):

DESCRIPTION OF VOCALIZATIONS (if applicable): DESCRIPTION OF BEHAVIOR:

HABITAT (general landscape features; specific niche bird occupied):

CIRCUMSTANCES (distance from bird, type of optics used, lighting, weather):
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH SPECIES: CONSIDERATION OF SIMILAR SPECIES (why are these eliminated):

NAMES OF OTHER OBSERVERS: __________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

DID OTHERS AGREE WITH IDENTIFICATION: YES ___ NO ___
WHAT LITERATURE WAS CONSULTED REGARDING THIS IDENTIFICATION:

DATE AND TIME THIS DOCUMENTATION WAS PREPARED: _______________________
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