LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: <u>Black-whiskered Vireo</u>

2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): <u>One</u>

3. Parish: <u>Cameron Parish</u> Specific Locality: <u>Peveto Sanctuary</u>

4. Date(s) when observed: Sunday, April 19, 2015

5. Time(s) of day when observed: <u>9:30 AM</u>

6. Reporting observer and address: Thomas Finnie, Sulphur, LA

7. Other observers_accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): <u>Billy Kleinpeter</u>

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): <u>Blue skies</u>

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon D300

11. Distance to bird(s): approximately 50 feet

12. Duration of observation: ten minutes

13. Habitat: foraging in Live Oak Trees in Sanctuary

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): resting and feeding

15. Description (include only what was actually seen, *not what "should" have been seen;* include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species, body bulk, shape, proportions, bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species): <u>See picture</u>

16. Voice: <u>N/A</u>

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): See picture

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): <u>Photographed by</u> <u>me.</u>

19. Previous experience with this species: <u>Two previous encounters</u>

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):

a. at time of observation: None needed: see picture

b. after observation: None needed: see picture

21. This description is written from: _____ notes made during the observation (______notes attached?); _____notes made after the observation (date:_____); ____memory.

22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: Yes

23. Date: April 19, 2015 Time: 9:30 PM

