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LECTOTYPE DESIGNATION FOR *BUTEO JAMAICENSIS SUTTONI*

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"*Buteo jamaicensis suttoni*" was inadvertently described in Preston and Beane (1993) in a summary of the geographic variation in the red-tailed hawk *B. jamaicensis*. Their synopsis included the name, characters and distribution for the taxon. They attributed the name to "Dickerman *pers. comm.*"; thus this must constitute the original description. Dickerman (1994) presented a full description but erroneously cited the type as the "Holotype." A "holotype" is a specimen cited in the original description and none was mentioned by "Dickerman in Preston and Beane 1993." Therefore the specimen recorded by Dickerman (1994) cannot be a holotype. The International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, Third Edition (1985) states "If a type series contains more than one specimen and a holotype has not been designated, any author may designate one of the

syntypes as the lectotype . . . that specimen thereby becomes the unique bearer of the name . . ."

I here designate as the lectotype of *Buteo jamaicensis suttoni* the same specimen, cited earlier as the "holotype": American Museum of Natural History no. 352491, adult female from Sierra de (la) Laguna, "Low. Calif" (=Baja California Sur), Mexico. Collected 24 June 1913 by W. W. Brown, Jr.

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