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Maria Axenovich* (axenovic@iastate.edu), 412 Carver Hall, Ames, IA 50011, and **Joan Hutchinson** and **Michelle Lastrina**. *On list-coloring extensions for planar graphs.*

The famous theorem of Thomassen states that no matter how the lists of 5 colors are assigned to the vertices of a planar graph, there is always a way to choose a color for each vertex from its list such that the resulting coloring is proper (so that adjacent vertices receive distinct colors). Albertson conjectured that this theorem could be strengthened by allowing some distant vertices to have lists of size one, i.e., being pre-colored. We prove this conjecture for a wide class of planar graphs. (Received August 22, 2010)