1145-05-2030   **Kenneth Barrese*** (`barresek@alma.edu`). *Adjusting p, q-analogues of m-level Rook Placements.* Karen Briggs and Jeff Remmel proposed a p, q-analogue of the m-level rook numbers which extended to an analogue of the m-level hit numbers. For singleton boards, a special subset of Ferrers boards, they proved that the p,q m-hit polynomial has non-negative coefficients. By adjusting the definition of the p and q statistics slightly, we can extend the conclusion, establishing that the p,q m-hit polynomials of all Ferrers boards will contain only non-negative coefficients. Furthermore, although the adjustment changes the p,q m-level rook numbers of singleton boards, it does preserve the equivalence classes of singleton boards established by the traditional definitions of the p and q statistics. (Received September 24, 2018)