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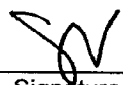
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
**METHOD FOR PACKAGING A PHOTSENSITIVE FILM ROLL, RESIN CASE THEREFOR, METHOD FOR
RECOVERING AND REUSING THE CASE, AND PHOTSENSITIVE FILM ROLL PACKAGE AND METHOD FOR
CONVEYING THE SAME**

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