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FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINAL LAW COURSEWORK 1

Instructions

1. This coursework should be submitted by 11.59pm on 10th February 2021 on email address jkekimuli@umu.ac.ug.
2. Your work should not exceed 5 pages.
3. Your answer should be well-typed in Times New Roman Font, Font Size 12.
4. Your answer **MUST** be 1.5 spaced and well edited and researched with relevant authorities cited clearly.

Question

Woolmington v DPP (1935) AC 44 is a leading precedent in Criminal Law. In Uganda, the case has been followed in **Uganda v Dick Ojok [1992-93] HCB 54** where the Court was of the view that;

In all criminal cases, the duty of proving the guilt of the accused always lies on the Prosecution and that the duty does not shift to the accused except in a few statutory cases and the standard by which the Prosecution must prove the guilt of the accused is beyond reasonable doubt.

Discuss this statement further in light of the legal concept of burden of proof with the aid of relevant authorities.