**Kyewawula v Uganda**

**Division:** High Court of Uganda at Kampala

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**Case Number:** 239/1973 (98/74)

**Before:** Nyamuchoncho J

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*[1] Criminal Law – Theft – Currency note no longer legal tender – Not capable of being stolen.*

**Editor’s Summary**

The appellant was employed by the Currency Board counting old currency notes. She was convicted of

stealing some of the notes which were described in the charge as cash.

On appeal it was argued that the notes were not cash as they were no longer legal tender.

**Held –** the notes were no longer money and could not be stolen (*R. v. Clark* (1) followed).

Appeal allowed.

**Case referred to Judgment:**

(1) *R. v. Clark*, [1972] 1 All E.R. 219; 56 Cr. App. R. 225.