**Lule v Uganda**

**Division:** Court of Appeal at Kampala

**Date of judgment:** 26 July 1974

**Case Number:** 7/1974 (85/74)

**Before:** Sir William Duffus P, Wambuzi CJ and Mustafa JA

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**Appeal from:** High Court of Uganda – Musoke, J

*[1] Evidence – Certificate – Forged bank-note – Certificate by person authorised by governor of Bank*

*of Uganda – Whether certificate proper – Bank of Uganda Act, s.* 18 (*U*).

**Editor’s Summary**

The appellant was convicted of being knowingly in possession of a forged currency note. That the note was a forgery was certified by the general manager of the Bank of Uganda. A certificate may be signed by the governor or any officer of the bank authorised by him.

**Held –** (Mustafa, J.A. dissenting):

(i) The certificate was stated to be given in pursuance of the section and was a sufficient statement of the authority of the signatory who had been proved to be an officer of the bank;

( ii) there was other evidence that the note was forged.

Appeal dismissed.

**No cases referred to in judgment**