**Uganda v Karasa**

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

**Date of judgment:** 5 April 1974

**Case Number:** 84/1974 (125/74)

**Before:** Wambuzi CJ

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*[1] Criminal Practice and Procedure – Compensation – Substantial compensation – What sum is*

*substantial – Magistrates*’ *Court Act* 1970, *s.* 209 (*U.*)

**Editor’s Summary**

The accused was ordered to pay Shs. 42/- compensation for trees he was convicted of stealing.

**Held** – substantial compensation means a relatively large sum of money and Shs. 42/- cannot be such a

sum.

Order set aside.

**No cases referred to in judgment**