**Uganda v Odura**

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

**Date of judgment:** 19 August 1974

**Case Number:** 228/1974 (28/75)

**Before:** Wambuzi CJ

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*[1] Criminal Practice and Procedure – Reconciliation – Felony – Reconciliation may not be promoted –*

*Magistrates’ Courts Act, s.* 156 (*U*.).

*[2] Criminal Practice and Procedure – Reconciliation – Terms must be recorded and order of stay made – Magistrates’ Courts Act, s.* 156 (*U*.).

**Editor’s Summary**

The accused was charged with threatening violence contrary to s. 76 (*a*) of the Penal Code, an offence which carries a penalty of four years’ imprisonment. The magistrate marked the record that the accused and the complainant had been reconciled.

**Held –**

(i) Threatening violence is a felony in respect of which reconciliation may not be promoted;

( ii) where there is a reconciliation the terms of it must be recorded and an order made staying the proceedings.

Order set aside.

**No cases referred to in judgment**