# CAPTION: Couzens v. Union Bank & Trust Co.

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SUMMARY:

The trial court did not err when it granted defendant bank’s motion for summary judgment on plaintiff’s tortious-interference claims because there was no genuine issue of material fact pertaining to the bank’s claim of justification as a defense to those claims.

The trial court did not err when it granted defendant bank’s motion for summary judgment on plaintiff’s civil-conspiracy claim because there were no other torts upon which to base a claim of civil conspiracy.

JUDGMENT: Affirmed

JUDGES: Opinion by Crouse, P.J.; Zayas and Bergeron, JJ., concur.