

## Twitter Thread by [ZLHR](#)



[ZLHR](#)

[@ZLHRLawyers](#)



### **After a long wait, proceedings against [@advocatmahere](#) finally commence in Courtroom No. 11 before Magistrate Utahwashe.**

We are also with [@advocatmahere](#) at Harare Magistrates Court where remand proceedings against her are yet to commence.

— ZLHR ([@ZLHRLawyers](#)) [January 12, 2021](#)

David Drury tells Magistrate Utahwashe that the State can't make a "Lazarus" resurrection to a law which is non-existent.

Prosecutor Muchemwa tells Magistrate Utahwashe that the State is sticking to allegations contained in the charge sheet and applies for [@advocatmahere](#) to be placed on remand.

[@advocatmahere's](#) lawyers challenge State bid to place her on remand.

Drury says he is interested in knowing the identity of the woman who was allegedly roughed up by [@PoliceZimbabwe](#).

Drury tells Magistrate Utahwashe that there is nothing illegal about [@advocatmahere](#) tweets.

In strange submissions, Prosecutor Muchemwa says section 20 of the former Constitution is worded differently with section 61 of the current Constitution hence section 31 (a)(i) & section 31(a)(iii) is still valid.

Magistrate Utahwashe orders State to investigate complaints raised by [@advocatmahere](#) & furnish court with a report by Friday 15 January 2021.

Advocate Mahere will spend 3 days in prison custody to Friday when Magistrate Utahwashe will hand down his ruling on her application challenging state bid to place her on remand.