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ELKINS — A Randolph County resident is looking for answers, saying there has been no response to a case he filed with the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals in 2015.

Phil Hudok says a case he filed with the supreme court has become the "case of the missing case" as he has not received any correspondence from the high court since it was filed. He also believes his case could be of use to officials during the current effort to impeach state supreme court justices.

"It's the case of the missing case," Hudok said. "When this situation with the justices went to the House of Delegates for impeachment, that's when I said I should contact them and let them know there is evidence of suspected crimes they are not considering in their impeachment."

In 2015, Hudok of Huttonsville, Gene Stalnaker of Daniels and Thomas Deegan of Mineral Wells originally filed the suit in May 2015 against Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin, Attorney General Patrick Morrisey, Clerk of the West Virginia House of Delegates Steve Harrison and an "unknown private for profit subcontractor providing government services and purporting to be lawful government in operation."

The filing was amended later that year to also include the five Supreme Court Justices for "failing to act because they were in default and dishonor legally."

Hudok told The Inter-Mountain he feels the government is abusing its power and making United States citizens enemies of the government.

He noted he believes the government should be run by the citizens, not the other way around.

"I taught physics and the laws of physics. When it comes to the laws of government, we have got to understand where gravity comes from," Hudok said. "It comes from the citizens. I'm just doing what I have to do, what I feel is my responsibility, for myself, for my neighbors and for my posterity. I'm alerting them that if anyone's rights are abridged, then we all suffer. I don't want anything out of this but the 'rule of law,' that's all I want."

Hudok stressed his main goal is to simply find out what happened with the case he filed roughly three years ago.

"The problem is — I'm keeping it simple — where did case #15-0491 go. Where did it go?" Hudok said. "I just want to know where it went. I can talk about things in the case but at this point I just want to know where it went. A case can't just die. There must be a reason that this case has disappeared, they won't address it and the state attorney general's office doesn't do their duty. I'm not done."

More information regarding the pending case can be found at www.hudok.com.