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Big Things Have Small Beginnings - Passive Retention of Property of the Estate Repossessed Prepetition

²⁴¹In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 660.

²⁴²In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 660–61. The court highlighted a perceived flaw in the majority approach because some courts have inexplicably created an exception to turnover where possessory liens are involved. In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 661 (citing In re WEB2B Payment Solutions, Inc., 488 B.R. 387, 393, 57 Bankr. Ct. Dec. (CRR) 202, Bankr. L. Rep. (CCH) P 82449 (B.A.P. 8th Cir. 2013)).

²⁴³In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 664.

²⁴⁴In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 664–65.

²⁴⁵In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 665 (citation omitted).

²⁴⁶In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 663 (citations omitted).

²⁴⁷In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 665–66; see Conn. Nat'l Bank, 503 U.S. at 253–54 (court should consider canons of construction prior to legislative history).

²⁴⁸In re Hall, 502 B.R. 650, 666, 59 Bankr. Ct. Dec. (CRR) 6 (Bankr. D. D.C. 2014) (quoting Strumpf, 516 U.S. at 20).

²⁴⁹In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 660.

²⁵⁰In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 666.

²⁵¹In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 666.

²⁵²In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 667; accord In re Barringer, 244 B.R. at 407 n.4 (majority "misconstrues" Whiting Pools).

²⁵³In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 667; contra Whiting Pools, 462 U.S. at 205–209.

²⁵⁴In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 667.

²⁵⁵In re Hall, 501 B.R. at 668 (citation omitted); cf. Wedoff, Automatic Stay, supra note 4 (noting that other than Hall, no judicial decision adopts such position with respect to property of the estate); but see also In re Barringer, 244 B.R. at 407.

²⁵⁶In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 669. The court criticized the majority's reliance on section 362(f) as misplaced. In re Hall, 502 B.R. at 669–71.