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13 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

15 SIPDA REVOCABLE TRUST, by Trenton J.
 Warner, Director, on behalf of itself and all
 16 others similarly situated,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 THE PARKING REIT, INC., MICHAEL V.
 20 SHUSTEK, ROBERT J. AALBERTS,
 21 DAVID CHAVEZ, JOHN E. DAWSON,
 SHAWN NELSON, NICHOLAS NILSEN
 22 and ALLEN WOLFF,

23 Defendants.
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CASE NO.: 2:19-cv-00428

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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 LR IA 11-2 Within 45 Days)

25 Plaintiff SIPDA Revocable Trust by Trenton J. Warner, Director (hereinafter “Plaintiff”),
 26 as and for its Class Action Complaint against Defendants The Parking REIT, Inc., Michael V.
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1 Shustek, Robert J. Aalberts, David Chavez, John E. Dawson, Shawn Nelson, Nicholas Nilsen
2 and Allen Wolff, alleges upon information and belief¹, as follows:

3 **PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

4 1. This is a class action against The Parking REIT, Inc. (“Parking REIT” or “the
5 Company”) and certain of its current and former officers and directors on behalf of all public
6 shareholders of the Company and MVP Monthly Income Realty Trust, Inc. (“MVP REIT I”)
7 between August 11, 2017 and December 15, 2017 (“Class”).

8 2. This action seeks damages and injunctive relief in connection with Defendants’
9 use of false and misleading proxy statements to obtain shareholder approval for the merger (the
10 “MVP Merger”) of Parking REIT (then known as MVP REIT II, Inc.) and MVP REIT I, and
11 related charter amendments. The MVP Merger was announced in May 2017 and consummated
12 on December 15, 2017.

13 3. The MVP Merger was effectuated via separate false and misleading proxy
14 statements disseminated to shareholders of MVP REITs I and II, respectively, on or about August
15 21, 2017. Most notably, the proxy statements failed to disclose that two major reasons for the
16 MVP Merger and certain charter amendments were (i) to pave the way for an amended advisory
17 agreement designed to benefit Defendant Michael V. Shustek (“Shustek”) financially in the
18 event of an internalization of Parking REIT’s advisory function or a change of control
19 transaction; and (ii) to give Shustek the unfettered ability to cause Parking REIT to internalize
20 its advisory function or otherwise terminate Parking REIT’s advisor, MVP Realty Advisors,
21 LLC’s (“Advisor”), contract with Parking REIT and thereby trigger an enormous termination
22 fee of up to \$21 million for Advisor.

23 4. The proxy statements also failed to disclose that Defendant Shustek had caused
24 MVP REITs I and II to violate Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) rules in
25 connection with underwriting compensation and disclosure thereof in connection with their
26 offerings of stock to the public.

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28 ¹ Plaintiff’s allegations on information and belief are based on Plaintiff’s counsels’ investigation, which includes review of the Company’s regulatory filings, publicly-available news articles, weblog postings, and other publicly-available information.

1 5. Parking REIT’s Advisor, which also managed MVP REIT II prior to the MVP
2 Merger, is managed and indirectly owned in part by Defendant Shustek, via two entities known
3 as Vestin Realty Mortgage I, Inc. (“VRM I”) and Vestin Realty Mortgage II, Inc. (“VRM II”).
4 Shustek owns 15.7% of VRM I, which in turn owns 40% of Advisor. Shustek also owns 31.8%
5 of VRM II, which in turn owns 60% of Advisor.

6 6. In connection with the merger and otherwise, Shustek caused Parking REIT
7 (whose companywide net asset value or “NAV” was only \$161.2 million as of May 2018) to pay
8 Advisor \$6.8 million in fees in 2017, including asset management fees of \$1.2 million,
9 acquisition fees of \$1.96 million, and merger fees of \$3.6 million. The \$3.6 million was payable
10 as a result of the completion of the MVP Merger.

11 7. Not content to collect this steady stream of money over and above the \$6.8 million
12 that Advisor extracted from the Company in 2017, Shustek had also set in place a plan to amend
13 the Company’s charter to eliminate impediments that stood in the way of an even larger payday.
14 Thus, Shustek caused the Company and MVP REIT I to implement charter amendments that
15 eliminated a provision in the Company’s charter providing that “a majority of the Independent
16 Directors may terminate the Advisory Agreement on 60 days’ written notice without cause or
17 penalty, and, in such event, the Advisor will cooperate with the Corporation and the Operating
18 Partnership in making an orderly transition of the advisory function.”

19 8. The charter amendments eliminated any requirement that the Advisor may be
20 terminated “without cause or penalty” and, indeed, essentially gave Parking REIT’s Board of
21 Directors carte blanche authority to enter into any advisory arrangement it wishes.

22 9. However, the proxy statements seeking shareholder approval for the MVP
23 Merger and charter amendments misleadingly described the purposes of the MVP Merger and
24 related charter amendments as follows:

25 The proposed amendments to our charter are primarily intended to accomplish two
26 objectives in connection with the possible listing of our common stock: (1) to
27 remove provisions of our charter that we believe may unnecessarily restrict our
28 ability to take advantage of further opportunities for liquidity events or are
redundant with or otherwise addressed or permitted to be addressed under Maryland
law; and (2) to amend certain provisions in a manner that we believe would be
more suitable for becoming a publicly-traded REIT.

1 21. Defendant John E. Dawson (“Dawson”) is a Director of the Company and
2 formerly served as a director of MVP REIT I prior to the MVP Merger. Dawson was also a
3 Director of Vestin Group from March 2000 until December 2005, was a Director of VRM I from
4 March 2007 until January 2008, and was a Director of VRM II from March 2007 until November
5 2013.

6 22. Defendant Shawn Nelson (“Nelson”) is a Director of the Company and served as
7 a Director of MVP REIT I prior to the MVP Merger.

8 23. Defendant Nicholas “Nick” Nilsen (“Nilsen”) is a Director of the Company and
9 served as a Director of MVP REIT I prior to the MVP Merger.

10 24. Defendant Allen Wolff (“Wolff”) was a Director of the Company until April 29,
11 2018 and also served as a Director of the Company prior to the MVP Merger.

12 25. Defendants Shustek, Aalberts, Chavez, Dawson, Nelson, Nilsen and Wolff are
13 sometimes collectively referred to below as the “Director Defendants.” The Director Defendants
14 and the Company are sometimes collectively referred to below as “Defendants.”

15 **DEFENDANTS’ UNLAWFUL COURSE OF CONDUCT AND**
16 **BREACHES OF DUTY**

17 **MVP REIT I –**
18 **Overview of MVP Monthly Income Realty Trust, Inc.**

19 26. Headquartered in Las Vegas, Nevada, MVP REIT I was formed as a Maryland
20 corporation on April 3, 2012. As set forth in its Registration Statement filed with the SEC, MVP
21 REIT I was structured as a “hybrid real estate investment trust to invest in a diversified portfolio
22 of real estate secured loans and direct investments in real estate.”

23 27. Formed as a non-traded REIT, MVP REIT I’s business was focused on investing
24 in multi-tenant properties including apartment buildings, self-storage facilities and parking lots
25 in the Western and Southwestern United States. MVP REIT I was sponsored by MVP Capital
26 Partners, LLC (“MVPCP”), a Nevada limited liability company which contributed \$200,000 to
27 MVP REIT I in connection with its formation, and previous to MVP REIT I’s public offering,
28 was its sole stockholder.

1 28. MVPCP was owned and managed by Defendant Shustek, MVP REIT I's
2 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. In turn, MVPCP owned 60% of MVP REIT I's external
3 advisor, with the remaining 40% ownership stake in the advisor held by VRM II.

4 29. MVP REIT I's external advisor was MVP Realty Advisor, LLC ("MVP REIT I
5 Advisor"), which was formed as a Nevada limited liability company on March 23, 2012. MVP
6 REIT I Advisor's principals included Defendant Shustek and (nonparty) John Alderfer. MVP
7 REIT I's advisory relationship; with MVP Realty Advisors, LLC was terminated coincident with
8 the MVP Merger.

9 30. While externally managed, MVP REIT I operated under the direction of its board
10 of directors, who were responsible for directing the management of the REIT's business and
11 affairs. In total, MVP REIT I had five directors.

12 31. MVP REIT I's initial directors included the following persons -- four out of five
13 of whom are currently Directors of the Company:

14	Frederick J. Zaffarese Leavitt	Director
15	Michael V. Shustek	CEO, Director
16	Robert J. Aalberts	Director
17	Nicholas Nilsen	Director
18	John E. Dawson	Director

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20 32. MVP REIT I's initial executive officers and board members were all affiliated
21 with Vestin Mortgage and its various funds and affiliates, including *inter alia*, VRM II, the 40%
22 owner of MVP REIT I Advisor.

23 33. In connection with its public offering, MVP REIT I sought to raise some \$550
24 million in investor equity through the issuance of common stock priced at \$9.00 per share.
25 Further, the selling commission on the offering was set at 3.0% of gross offering proceeds.
26 Additional fees were also outlined in the Registration Statement, including but not limited to: (i)
27 a 3% acquisition fee for the purchase of any real estate; (ii) a monthly asset management fee
28 equal to 0.85% of the fair market value of all assets then held by MVP REIT I; and (iii) certain

1 organizational and offering expenses. All these expenses were payable to the REIT's external
2 advisor.

3 34. MVP REIT I's Registration Statement was declared effective by the SEC on
4 September 25, 2012. Subsequently, by December 11, 2012, MVP REIT I had reached its
5 minimum offering of \$3 million.

6 35. By July 2013, MVP REIT I's board of directors had approved changes in its
7 investment strategy to focus significantly on investments in self-storage facilities and parking
8 facilities. As of December 31, 2012, MVP REIT I had raised approximately \$25.5 million
9 through the sale of its common stock, net of commissions.

10 36. In connection with offering shares to the public, MVP REIT I utilized broker-
11 dealer MVP American Securities ("MVP AS"), formerly known as Ashton Garnett Securities,
12 LLC. MVP AS is an affiliate of MVP REIT I Advisor and is owned by Shustek.

13 37. By September 30, 2014, MVP REIT I had sold approximately \$31.7 million of
14 its common stock, net of commissions. By this date, MVP REIT I had acquired seven properties
15 with a total purchase price of approximately \$20.4 million (exclusive of closing costs).

16 38. MVP REIT I's offering closed in September 2015, with MVP REIT I having
17 received approximately \$97.3 million in proceeds on issuance of its common stock.

18 **MVP REIT II – Overview**

19 39. Headquartered in San Diego, California, MVP REIT II was formed as a Maryland
20 corporation on May 4, 2015. MVP REIT II is an UPREIT, or an Umbrella Partnership Real
21 Estate Investment Trust, meaning that the non-traded REIT was structured to conduct business
22 through an operating partnership. Specifically, MVP REIT II transacted business through MVP
23 REIT II Operating Partnership, LP, a Delaware operating partnership organized on June 8, 2015.

24 40. With a similar business focus as MVP REIT I, MVP REIT II was organized in
25 order to focus primarily on parking facilities, including parking lots, parking garages and other
26 parking structures located throughout the United States and Canada.

27 41. MVP REIT II was sponsored by MVP Capital Partners II, LLC ("MVPCP II"), a
28 Nevada limited liability company. Managed by Vestin Mortgage, LLC, MVPCP II was owned

1 by Vestin Realty Mortgage I, Inc. (“VRM”) and VRM II, owners of 40% and 60% of the
2 outstanding membership interests in the sponsor, respectively.

3 42. Prior to the MVP Merger (as now), MVP REIT II was externally managed by
4 Advisor. In similar fashion to MVP REIT I, MVP REIT II was an externally managed non-
5 traded REIT that operated under the direction of its board of directors, who were responsible for
6 directing the management of the REIT’s business and affairs. Initially, MVP REIT II’s Directors
7 included the following persons:

8	Michael V. Shustek	CEO, President, Chairman
9	David Chavez	Independent Director
10	John E. Dawson	Independent Director
11	Erik A. Hart	Independent Director
12	Allen Wolff	Independent Director

13 Shustek, Chavez and Dawson are currently Directors of the Company. Allen Wolff
14 resigned as a Director of MVP REIT II on April 29, 2018. Hart resigned on September 14, 2018.

15 43. Through its public offering, MVP REIT II sought to raise up to \$550 million in
16 investor equity through the issuance of common stock priced at \$25 per share. In connection
17 with the offering, MVP REIT II advisor was paid a selling commission of up to 6.5% of gross
18 offering proceeds. Furthermore, additional fees as outlined in MVP REIT II’s Registration
19 Statement included: (i) a 2.25% acquisition fee for the purchase of any real estate not acquired
20 from an affiliate; (ii) a monthly asset management fee equal to 0.833% of the cost of assets at
21 the end of each month; and (iii) certain organizational and offering expenses. All these expenses
22 were payable to Advisor.

23 44. MVP REIT II’s Registration Statement was declared effective by the SEC on
24 October 22, 2015. Subsequently, by December 31, 2015, MVP REIT II had fulfilled its
25 minimum offering requirement of \$2 million in subscriptions and raised approximately \$2.4
26 million in investor equity.

27 45. As of May 16, 2016, MVP REIT II had sold approximately 727,993 shares of
28 common stock, thus raising net cash proceeds of approximately \$18.2 million in the initial

1 offering. As with MVP REIT I, MVP REIT II relied upon affiliated broker-dealer MVP AS to
2 sell shares.

3 46. By September 30, 2016, MVP REIT II had raised approximately \$44.9 million in
4 proceeds in connection with its offering.

5 **Shustek Causes MVP REITs I and II to**
6 **Violate FINRA Rules**

7 47. On April 3, 2018, through filing a Form 12b-25 with the SEC, the Company first
8 notified its investors and the public of its inability to timely file its 2017 annual report per Form
9 10-K. Specifically, Parking REIT disclosed that, as of February 2018, its Audit Committee had
10 “[e]ngaged legal counsel to conduct an internal investigation arising from the Audit Committee’s
11 receipt of allegations from an employee of MVP Realty Advisors, LLC ... regarding possible
12 wrongdoing by the Registrant’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Michael V. Shustek....”

13 48. Thus, it was only in April 2018 that Company investors first learned of the fact
14 that an unnamed employee whistleblower had reportedly informed Parking REIT’s Audit
15 Committee of certain material inaccuracies that had been disseminated to the FINRA in
16 connection with MVP REIT I and MVP REIT II’s offerings.

17 49. As further described in the Form 12b-25, the allegations surrounding Defendant
18 Shustek were two-fold in nature. First, the allegations concerned “potentially inaccurate
19 disclosures by [MVP AS], the broker-dealer affiliated with the Advisor, to [FINRA] relating to
20 total underwriting compensation paid by the Advisor and its affiliates (other than Registrant) in
21 connection with the initial public offerings of MVP REIT, Inc. and the Registrant.”

22 50. Second, the allegations raised in Parking REIT’s Form 12b-25 disclosure
23 concerned “potential inaccuracies in personal financial statements of Shustek that were provided
24 to one or more of the Registrant’s lenders in connection with mortgage loans or guarantees where
25 Shustek is a personal non-recourse carve-out guarantor.”

26 51. Subsequent to its Form 12b-25 disclosure, the Company filed an 8-K on May 3,
27 2018. Through this 8-K filing, Parking REIT disclosed that as of April 27, 2018, the Company’s
28 Audit Committee had concluded its internal investigation into the whistleblower’s allegations.

1 Specifically, through this 8-K, the Company first disclosed that, based upon the information
2 made available to the Audit Committee: “Mr. Shustek did not exercise proper judgment and
3 appropriate oversight in connection with the initial submission of underwriting compensation
4 information to FINRA and personal financial statements to the Company’s lenders, which
5 resulted in the submission of inaccurate information to FINRA and the Company’s lenders.”

6 52. In addition to the Company’s disclosure conceding that Mr. Shustek had failed to
7 exercise proper judgment, thus causing the dissemination of inaccurate material information to
8 both FINRA and Company lenders, Parking REIT also disclosed that on April 29, 2018, the
9 Board had received a letter of resignation from Defendant Allen Wolff.

10 53. Prior to his resignation, Allen Wolff had been a member of the Company’s Audit
11 Committee. Following Mr. Wolff’s resignation, the Board filled his vacancy on the Audit
12 Committee with Defendant Nielsen.

13 54. As further disclosed in the Company’s May 3, 2018 8-K conceding that Shustek
14 had exercised poor judgment and failed to apply appropriate oversight in connection with the
15 dissemination of information to FINRA and Company lenders, Parking REIT’s Board adopted
16 certain recommendations made by the Audit Committee, aimed at improving the Company’s
17 corporate governance.

18 55. Among those recommendations made by the Audit Committee and adopted by
19 Parking REIT’s Board were recommendations to:

- 20 • Regularly evaluate the Board’s composition for, among other things,
21 independence;
- 22 • Require the Chief Financial Officer to also report directly to the Board and to
23 meet independently with the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting, to be held
24 at least quarterly; and
- 25 • Assess and evaluate, at least on an annual basis, potential additional corporate
26 governance enhancements with the advice of outside legal counsel.

27 56. Shortly following the Company’s May 3, 2018 8-K disclosure notifying of certain
28 approved corporate governance measures -- including the newly implemented requirement that

1 the Chief Financial Officer report directly to the Board at least quarterly -- Parking REIT filed
2 another 8-K on May 11, 2018. Specifically, through its May 11, 2018 8-K filing with the SEC,
3 the Company disclosed its intention to terminate then-CFO Edwin Bentzen IV, insofar as the
4 Company was declining to renew Mr. Bentzen's employment agreement, set to expire on June
5 13, 2018.

6 57. On May 31, 2018, the Company's Board approved the non-renewal of Mr.
7 Bentzen's employment agreement in his capacity as Parking REIT CFO. On the same day, the
8 Company approved Mr. Brandon Welch as the interim CFO of Parking REIT.

9 58. At the time of his appointment, Mr. Welch, age 35, had been employed with MVP
10 Realty Advisors since the inception of MVP REIT I in 2012. Further, Mr. Welch is the son-in-
11 law of Shustek.

12 59. On June 22, 2018, Parking REIT filed its 2017 annual report on Form 10-K.
13 Within the 10-K, the Company disclosed that "[FINRA] is currently conducting an investigation
14 of [MVP AS], a firm that was previously a registered broker-dealer."

15 60. As further disclosed in the 2017 annual report, FINRA's information requests to
16 MVP AS largely concerned "[c]ompliance with the limitations in FINRA rules on underwriting
17 compensation and offering and organizational expenses." Specifically, the Company conceded
18 that "aggregate underwriting compensation in its initial public offering and the initial public
19 offering of MVP REIT I, as computed in accordance with FINRA rules, exceeded the applicable
20 limits permitted by FINRA rules."

21 61. These violations were not disclosed to MVP REIT I and II shareholders in the
22 proxy statements disseminated to seek approval of the MVP Merger (as defined below), although
23 they had occurred prior to the dissemination of the proxy statements.

24 **The MVP Merger**

25 62. On December 31, 2016, MVP REIT II ceased all selling efforts for its initial
26 public offering of shares of common stock at \$25.00 per share. The Company accepted
27 additional subscriptions through March 31, 2017, the last day of the initial public offering, and
28 raised a total approximately \$61.3 million in the initial public offering before payment of

1 deferred offering costs of approximately \$1.1 million, contribution from an affiliate of the
2 Advisor of approximately \$1.1 million and cash distributions of approximately \$1.8 million.

3 63. On May 1, 2017, MVP REITs I and II jointly announced that, following review
4 of strategic alternatives, “a special committee of the board of directors of MVP I ... has accepted
5 a non-binding Letter of Intent (“LOI”) from MVP REIT II regarding a proposed merger of MVP
6 I with MVP REIT II.”

7 64. On May 26, 2017, the Company announced a merger agreement for the merger
8 of two nontraded REITs, MVP REIT I, and MVP REIT II.

9 65. In a joint press release, MVP REITs I and II announced that “after reviewing
10 strategic alternatives, a special committee of the board of directors of MVP I (the ‘MVP I Special
11 Committee’) has accepted a non-binding Letter of Intent (‘LOI’) from MVP II regarding a
12 proposed merger of MVP I with MVP II.” The press release added that the merger consideration
13 payable by MVP REIT II to each holder of common stock MVP REIT I would be 0.365 shares
14 of the Company’s common stock.

15 66. In connection with the proposed merger, MVP REIT I also announced that it
16 would suspend its distribution reinvestment plan and share repurchase plan pending the
17 consummation of the proposed merger. The merger was to be effectuated via MVP REIT I’s
18 merger with and into a wholly-owned merger subsidiary of MVP REIT II.

19 67. On December 15, 2017, the merger was consummated. At the effective time of
20 the merger, and pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, each share of MVP REIT I
21 common stock that was issued and outstanding immediately prior to the merger was converted
22 into the right to receive 0.365 shares of Company common stock. The Company was renamed
23 “The Parking REIT, Inc.” following the merger.

24 68. A total of approximately 3.9 million shares of Company common stock were
25 issued to former MVP REIT I stockholders. Former MVP REIT I stockholders, immediately
26 following the merger, owned approximately 59.7% of the Company’s common stock.

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The False and Misleading Proxy Statements

69. The MVP Merger was effectuated via separate false and misleading proxy statements disseminated to shareholders of MVP REITs I and II, respectively on or about August 21, 2017.

70. The proxy statement on Schedule 14A disseminated to MVP REIT II shareholders (“MVP II Proxy Statement”) describes the purposes of the MVP Merger and related charter amendments as follows:

The proposed amendments to our charter are primarily intended to accomplish two objectives in connection with the possible listing of our common stock: (1) to remove provisions of our charter that we believe may unnecessarily restrict our ability to take advantage of further opportunities for liquidity events or are redundant with or otherwise addressed or permitted to be addressed under Maryland law and (2) to amend certain provisions in a manner that we believe would be more suitable for becoming a publicly-traded REIT. The majority of the changes to our charter that we are proposing relate to the removal or revision of provisions and restrictions that were required by state securities administrators in order for us to publicly offer shares of our stock without having it listed on a national securities exchange. If our common stock is listed on a national securities exchange, these provisions and restrictions will no longer be required and, in some cases, if retained, would place restrictions on our activities that could put us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our peers with publicly listed securities.

71. This deliberately vague and materially misleading statement in the MVP II Proxy Statement failed to disclose that two major reasons for the MVP Merger and certain charter amendments were (i) to pave the way for an amended advisory agreement designed to benefit Shustek financially in the event of an internalization of Parking REIT’s advisory function or a change of control transaction; and (ii) to give Shustek the unfettered ability to cause Parking REIT to internalize its advisory function or otherwise terminate Advisor’s contract with Parking REIT and thereby trigger an enormous termination fee of up to \$21 million for Advisor.

72. In fact, the charter amendments approved pursuant to the MVP II Proxy Statement were expressly designed to pave the way for the Company’s entry into the TARAA- the terms of which were expressly prohibited by MVP REIT II’s original charter. The original charter provided as follows: “Section 8.5 Termination. A majority of the Independent Directors may terminate the Advisory Agreement on 60 days’ written notice without cause or penalty, and,

1 in such event, the Advisor will cooperate with the Corporation and the Operating Partnership in
2 making an orderly transition of the advisory function.”

3 73. Further, Article VIII of the initial charter provided that the Advisor acts as a
4 fiduciary to the Company and provided detailed guidance for the Board of Directors to supervise
5 the Advisor’s performance and compensation.

6 74. The charter amendments approved via the MVP II Proxy Statement gut these
7 protections- eliminating any requirement that the Advisor may be terminated “without cause or
8 penalty” and, indeed, deleting Article VIII of the original charter in its entirety. The only
9 substantive mention of the Advisor in the Company’s charter as amended essentially gives the
10 Board of Directors carte blanche authority to enter into any advisory arrangement it wishes. The
11 relevant language is as follows:

12 Section 7.8 Advisor Agreements. Subject to such approval of Stockholders and
13 other conditions, if any, as may be required by any applicable statute, rule or
14 regulation, the Board of Directors may authorize the execution and performance by
15 the Corporation of one or more agreements with any person, corporation,
16 association, company, trust, partnership (limited or general) or other organization
17 whereby, subject to the supervision and control of the Board of Directors, any such
18 other person, corporation, association, company, trust, partnership (limited or
19 general) or other organization shall render or make available to the Corporation
20 managerial, investment, advisory and/or related services, office space and other
21 services and facilities (including, if deemed advisable by the Board of Directors,
22 the management or supervision of the investments of the Corporation) upon such
23 terms and conditions as may be provided in such agreement or agreements
24 (including, if deemed fair and equitable by the Board of Directors, the
25 compensation payable thereunder by the Corporation).

26 75. Thus, far from being ministerial or housekeeping amendments to the charter to
27 prepare the Company for a public listing, in fact the amendments were expressly targeted to give
28 the Board the unfettered discretion to enter into the onerous TARAA and gift Advisor a
materially more advantageous agreement with the Company in exchange for no real
consideration. Defendants deliberately concealed the true purpose of the charter amendments
in the MVP II Proxy Statement in order to obtain shareholder approval of same under false
pretenses.

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1 76. MVP REIT I filed a Proxy Statement/Prospectus with the SEC on August 16,
2 2017 (“MVP I Proxy Statement”) that contains language identical to that set forth in ¶ 74, *supra*,
3 concerning Advisor Agreements and also failed to disclose the true purpose of the charter
4 amendments to MVP REIT II’s charter.

5 77. Both the MVP I Proxy Statement and the MVP II Proxy Statement were also false
6 and misleading due to their failure to disclose that Shustek had caused MVP REITs I and II to
7 Violate FINRA rules (as alleged in detail above at ¶¶ 47-62.

8 **The Company Terminates Its Private Offering and**
9 **Suspends Distributions**

10 78. On February 7, 2018, the Company filed a Form 8-K with the SEC, disclosing
11 that as of February 6, 2018, Parking REIT had “completed its private placement of the
12 Company’s Series 1 Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock (“Series 1 Stock”) and
13 corresponding warrants to purchase 35 shares of the Company’s common stock for every \$1,000
14 of Series 1 Stock subscribed (the ‘Warrants’).”

15 79. Thus, as of the close of Parking REIT’s private offering of stock in early February
16 2018 -- conducted pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, and Regulation D
17 (“Reg D”) promulgated thereunder – “the Company sold a total of approximately 39,810 shares
18 of its Series 1 stock, along with the corresponding Warrants representing in aggregate the right
19 to purchase 1,382,605 shares of the Company’s common stock, to accredited investors for total
20 gross proceeds of approximately \$39,810,928.”

21 80. In connection with Parking REIT’s private offering to accredited investors
22 pursuant to Reg D, the Company paid, in aggregate, approximately \$2,299,000 in selling
23 commissions, approximately \$709,000 in managing broker dealer fees, and approximately
24 \$466,000 in expense reimbursements related to due diligence on the private offering.

25 81. Subsequent to the termination of its private offering, on March 23, 2018, the
26 Company issued a press release announcing the suspension of cash distributions and stock
27 dividends to holders of Parking REIT’s common stock, effective immediately.

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**The Third Amended and Restated Advisory Agreement and
the Proposed Listing**

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3 82. In connection with the MVP Merger and otherwise, Shustek caused Parking REIT
4 (whose companywide NAV was only \$161.2 million as of May 2018) to pay Advisor \$6.8
5 million in fees in 2017, including asset management fees of \$1.2 million, acquisition fees of
6 \$1.96 million, and merger fees of \$3.6 million. The \$3.6 million was payable as a result of the
7 completion of the MVP Merger.

8 83. Advisor now gets 1.1% of the Company's asset value per year as a management
9 fee, capped at \$2 million a year unless Parking REIT reaches an aggregate asset value of \$500
10 million under the SARAA, which is the current operative management agreement. Like the
11 initial agreement between MVP REIT II and Advisor, the terms of the SARAA include the
12 Board's ability to terminate Advisor without cause or penalty on 60 days' written notice.

13 84. Under the guise of permitting the Company to engage in an internalization of the
14 advisory function after a public listing of the Parking REIT's shares, on September 21, 2018
15 Shustek then surreptitiously caused the Company to enter into a new advisory agreement -- the
16 TARAA -- with the Advisor that contains multiple terms far less advantageous to the Company
17 than the SARAA that it is intended to replace. The TARAA was negotiated by a special
18 committee of the Board including three members, two of whom are former board members of
19 VRM II. The TARAA becomes effective upon completing of the Company's listing on Nasdaq.

20 85. The TARAA provides for a termination fee of up to \$21 million payable to
21 Advisor in the event that the Company engages in a change-of-control transaction or internalizes
22 its advisory function. The SARAA, by contrast, called for no termination fee. This outrageous
23 windfall for Advisor is justified by Defendants as follows: "In recognition of the upfront effort
24 required by the Advisor to structure and acquire our assets and the Advisor's commitment of
25 monies and resources to our business and operations for which the Advisor would be entitled to
26 but, has not received, reimbursement from us, and as consideration for the Advisor's release and
27 performance of its other obligations upon termination of the amended advisory agreement, we
28 will pay the Advisor a termination fee... ."

1 86. This disingenuous and underhanded rationale for the Board’s decision ignores the
2 fact that the Company was contractually entitled to terminate the SARAA without cause or
3 penalty, leaving the field open for internalization of the advisory function, retention of another
4 outside advisor, or another course of action. Further, Advisor was already contractually bound
5 to cooperate with the Company in the event of termination. As set forth in ¶ 8(b) of the SARAA:

6 (b) The Advisor shall promptly upon termination:

7 (i) pay over to the Company and the Operating Partnership all money collected
8 and held for the account of the Company and the Operating Partnership
9 pursuant to this Agreement, after deducting any accrued compensation and
reimbursement for its expenses to which it is then entitled;

10 (ii) deliver to the Board a full accounting, including a statement showing all
11 payments collected by it and a statement of all money held by it, covering the
period following the date of the last accounting furnished to the Board;

12 (iii) deliver to the Board all assets, including all investments, and documents of
13 the Company and the Operating Partnership then in the custody of the Advisor;
and

14 (iv) cooperate with the Company and the Operating Partnership to provide an
15 orderly management transition.
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17 87. In short, the TARAA amounts to an enormous gratuity for Advisor and,
18 indirectly, its owners including VRM I, VRM II and Shustek. If Parking REIT completes its
19 Nasdaq listing, nothing prevents Shustek from causing the Company either to engage in a
20 change-of-control transaction or to internalize its advisory function, nominally moving the
21 employees of Advisor to an “internal” role and essentially keeping the same management in
22 place. Either course of action would result in Advisor pocketing up to \$21 million. \$21 million
23 represents over 13% of the Company’s reported net value of \$161.2 million as of May 2018.
24 Further, the payment would represent compensation over and above the \$6.8 million in fees paid
25 to Advisor in 2017 -- itself over 4% of the Company’s reported NAV.

26 88. At least one (now former) Parking REIT Director appears to have objected to the
27 TARAA. On September 14, 2018, former Director and relevant non-party Erik Hart resigned
28 shortly before the TARAA was publicly announced, stating in a letter to the Board that he was

1 resigning in part “because, on September 12 [2018], the Board passed a significant amendment...
2 to the advisory agreement... .” Hart went on to express concerns that under the TARAA
3 “instead of being able to terminate the advisor... and our CEO, Mike Shustek, with sixty days’
4 notice with no automatic costs to shareholders, the Board has now agreed to an internalization
5 or termination fee of between sixteen and twenty-one million dollars payable to the Advisor.”

6 89. Hart also complained about his exclusion from a Board meeting at which the
7 TARAA was to be considered and indicated that other Board members on the Nominating
8 Committee had decided not to allow him to stand for re-election to the Board because of “the
9 lack of control the CEO, Michael Shustek, and the Chairman of the Board had over my
10 participation in board meetings.”

11 90. On October 9, 2018, Parking REIT announced that it has applied to list its
12 common stock on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol “PARK.” In a preliminary
13 prospectus filed with the SEC, the Company did not give specifics regarding the size of the
14 offering or a price per share. No fixed date has been given for the Company’s Nasdaq listing,
15 but the TARAA will become effective immediately upon completion of the listing and will likely
16 result in an enormous windfall to Advisor, and losses to Plaintiff and the Class, of up to \$21
17 million in the event the listing is completed. All of these losses were proximately caused by the
18 false and misleading statements and actions on the part of Defendants.

19 **CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS**

20 91. Plaintiff brings this action as a class action pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal
21 Rules of Civil Procedure (“FRCP”). The Class in this action (“Class”) consists of all public
22 shareholders of the Company and MVP REIT I between August 11, 2017 and December 15,
23 2017 (the “Class Period”).

24 92. Thousands of persons are believed to be members of the putative class (“Class”),
25 and those persons or entities are geographically dispersed. Therefore, joinder is impracticable
26 pursuant to FRCP Rule 23(a)(1).

27 93. Common issues of fact or law predominate over individual issues within the
28 meaning of FRCP Rule 23(a)(2). Common issues of law and fact include but are not limited to:

- 1 (i) whether the federal securities laws were violated by the Defendants' respective
2 acts as alleged herein;
- 3 (ii) whether the Defendants breached fiduciary duties to Plaintiff and the Class;
- 4 (iii) whether the MVP I Proxy Statement and the MVP II Proxy Statement were
5 false and misleading;
- 6 (iv) whether the members of the Class have sustained damages and, if so, what is
7 the proper measure of damages.

8 94. Plaintiff's interests are typical of, and antagonistic to, the interest of the Class.

9 95. Plaintiff has retained competent counsel experienced with class actions and
10 complex litigation and intends to vigorously prosecute this action.

11 96. Common issues predominate. A class action is superior to all other methods for
12 the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy. Indeed, a class action is the only method
13 by which Plaintiff and the Class can efficiently seek redress and obtain a uniform adjudication
14 of their claims.

15 97. The size of individual damages is small in comparison to the complexity and
16 scope of the Defendants' alleged unlawful conduct. Plaintiff does not anticipate any difficulties
17 in the management of this action as a class action.

18 **FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

19 **(Claim for Violation of Section 14(a) of the 1934 Act and SEC Rule 14a-9 –
20 Against All Defendants)**

21 98. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the preceding allegations as if fully set forth herein.

22 99. Defendants disseminated the false and misleading MVP I Proxy Statement and
23 MVP II Proxy Statement, which contained statements that were false and misleading and, in
24 light of the circumstances under which they were made, omitted to state material facts necessary
25 to make the statements there not materially false or misleading, in violation of Section 14(a) of
26 the 1934 Act and SEC Rule 14a-9.

27 100. The MVP I Proxy Statement and the MVP II Proxy Statement were prepared,
28 reviewed, and/or disseminated by Defendants. By virtue of their positions, the Director

1 Defendants were aware of the omitted information and their duty to disclose this information in
2 MVP I Proxy Statement and MVP II Proxy Statement.

3 101. The Director Defendants were at least negligent in filing and disseminating the
4 MVP I Proxy Statement and the MVP II Proxy Statement containing the misstatements and
5 omissions of material fact set forth herein.

6 102. The omissions and misleading statements in the MVP I Proxy Statement and
7 MVP II Proxy Statement are material in that a reasonable shareholder would have considered
8 them important in considering the merits of the MVP Merger and related charter amendments.

9 103. In addition, a reasonable investor will view a full and accurate disclosure as
10 significantly altering the total mix of information made available in the MVP I Proxy Statement
11 and MVP II Proxy Statement, and in light of other information reasonably available to
12 shareholders.

13 104. The MVP I Proxy Statement and MVP II Proxy Statement were an essential link
14 in accomplishing the MVP Merger and gaining shareholder approval of related charter
15 amendments.

16 105. By reason of the foregoing, defendants violated Section 14(a) of the 1934 Act and
17 Rule 14a-9.

18 106. Plaintiff and the Class were damaged by Defendants violations of Section 14(a)
19 of the 1934 Act and Rule 14a-9. The false statements and omissions as set forth above
20 proximately caused foreseeable losses and damages to Plaintiffs and members of the Class. Any
21 listing of Parking REIT's shares or change of control transaction such as a merger will result in
22 damages to Plaintiff and the Class of approximately \$21 million. Further, no listing of the
23 Company's shares or subsequent sale of Class members' shares in connection with a change of
24 control event or otherwise can now occur without this approximately \$21 million in damages
25 being realized. Thus, Defendants have effectively levied a 13% tax on any sale of shares in
26 Parking REIT by Plaintiff and the Class.

27 107. Further, Plaintiff and the Class will be irreparably harmed by any listing of the
28 Company's shares.

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SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF
(Claim for Violation of Section 20(a) of the 1934 Act – Against the Director Defendants)

108. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the preceding allegations as if fully set forth herein.

109. The Director Defendants acted as controlling persons of Parking REIT and MVP REIT I within the meaning of Section 20(a) of the 1934 Act as alleged herein. By virtue of their positions as officers and/or directors of the Company and participation in and/or awareness of the Company's operations and/or intimate knowledge of the false statements contained in the MVP I Proxy Statement and MVP II Proxy Statement, filed with the SEC, they had the power to influence and control and did influence and control, directly or indirectly, the decision making of the Company, including the content and dissemination of the various statements that Plaintiff contends are false and misleading.

110. Each of the Director Defendants was provided with or had unlimited access to copies of the MVP I Proxy Statement and MVP II Proxy Statement, alleged by Plaintiff to be misleading prior to and/or shortly after these statements were issued and had the ability to prevent the issuance of the statements or cause them to be corrected.

111. In particular, each of the Director Defendants had direct and supervisory involvement in the day-to-day operations of MVP REIT I and/or the Company, and, therefore, is presumed to have had the power to control and influence the particular transactions giving rise to the violations as alleged herein, and exercised the same. The MVP I Proxy Statement and MVP II Proxy Statement, contain the unanimous recommendation of the Director Defendants to approve the MVP Merger. They were thus directly connected with and involved in the making of the MVP I Proxy Statement and MVP II Proxy Statement.

112. By virtue of the foregoing, the Director Defendants violated Section 20(a) of the 1934 Act.

113. As set forth above, the Director Defendants had the ability to exercise control over and did control a person or persons who have each violated Section 14(a) of the 1934 Act and Rule 14a-9, by their acts and omissions as alleged herein. By virtue of their positions as controlling persons, these Defendants are liable pursuant to Section 20(a) of the 1934 Act.

1 114. As a direct and proximate result of defendants' conduct, Plaintiff and the Class
2 have been damaged as set forth above, and are threatened with irreparable harm.

3 **THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF**
4 **(Claim for Breach of Fiduciary Duty – Against the Director Defendants)**

5 115. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the preceding allegations as if fully set forth herein.

6 116. The Director Defendants owed and owe Plaintiff and the Class fiduciary
7 obligations. By reason of their fiduciary relationships, the Director Defendants owed and owe
8 Plaintiff and the Class the highest obligations of good faith, fair dealing, loyalty and due care, as
9 well as a duty to disclose material facts in connection with requested shareholder action.

10 117. By virtue of their conduct and omissions alleged herein, Defendants breached
11 their fiduciary duties of care, loyalty, reasonable inquiry, oversight, disclosure, good faith and
12 supervision.

13 118. Each of the Director Defendants had actual or constructive knowledge that the
14 two true major reasons for the MVP Merger and certain charter amendments were (i) to pave the
15 way for an amended advisory agreement designed to benefit Shustek financially in the event of
16 an internalization of Parking REIT's advisory function or a change of control transaction; and
17 (ii) to give Shustek the unfettered ability to cause Parking REIT to internalize its advisory
18 function or otherwise terminate Advisor's contract with Parking REIT and thereby trigger an
19 enormous termination fee of up to \$21 million for Advisor.

20 119. However, despite this knowledge, the Director Defendants caused or permitted
21 the MVP Merger and related charter amendments that have damaged Plaintiff and the Class.
22 They also caused and/or permitted the filing and disseminating the MVP I Proxy Statement and
23 the MVP II Proxy Statement containing the misstatements and omissions of material fact set
24 forth herein. These actions could not have been a good faith exercise of prudent business
25 judgment, or fiduciary oversight.

26 120. As a direct and proximate result of the Director Defendants' misconduct and
27 breaches of fiduciary duty, Plaintiff and the Class have suffered and will continue to suffer
28 significant damages.

JURY DEMAND

121. Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all claims so triable.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as follows:

A. Against all Defendants for the amount of damages sustained by the Company as a result of Defendants' wrongful acts;

B. Enjoining Parking REIT's listing on Nasdaq Global Market;

C. Declaring that Defendants violated Sections 14(a) and 20(a) of the 1934 Act, as well as Rule 14a-9 promulgated thereunder;

D. Awarding to Plaintiff the costs and disbursements of the action, reasonable attorneys' fees, accountants' and experts' fees, costs, and expenses; and

E. Granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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