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## Berkshire hotel to pay \$1.3M to settle tip suit

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About 150 current and former food and beverage workers at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Pittsfield stand to receive checks later this year to reimburse them for tips that weren't passed on to them by their employer in a settlement worth \$1.3 million, the Berkshire Eagle reports. This is the fourth recent settlement of its kind involving a Berkshire County hotel.

The \$1.3 million settlement includes legal fees, the Eagle notes. The workers will share about \$850,000, depending upon the amount of time they were employed at the hotel during the period covered by the lawsuit, according to the Eagle.