

Hitman accused of vendetta in alleged plot

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A hitman was accused of acting out of bitterness when implicating his former spouse — a dominatrix — and her rich businessman lover in a

murderous plot.

Kerry Bob Anderson was questioned Wednesday by defence lawyer Joseph Neuberger about whether he harboured bitterness against his former spouse, Sandra Rinella, and Alex Petraitis after Ander-

son was sentenced to more than five years in prison.

Anderson, who pleaded guilty to attempted extortion in 2004, has finished serving his sentence.

"You want to see them go to jail, wouldn't you agree?"

Neuberger asked.

"No, I wouldn't," Anderson replied.

"I don't care one way or the other what happens to them, whether they beat it or they get convicted."

He was reminded that he

lost his freedom and his business.

"No, I made choices and they were wrong choices. I only got myself to blame for it," Anderson said.

Rinella, 47, and Petraitis, 68, are on trial for conspiring

to murder Petraitis' wife of almost 40 years, Kirsten, and counselling Anderson to commit the murder in '03 and '04. Both are pleading not guilty.

The trial resumes Tuesday.

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