The Burger Letter is a Phony

A persistent urban legend first created by Phyllis Schlafly, the late founder of Eagle Forum (or by a John Birch Society operative depending on which version of the story you believe) is Chief Justice Warren Burger of the Supreme Court wrote a letter “warning” of the “dangers” of an Article V Convention to Schlafly. Click on the image below to read the letter. The image is from an anti-convention website which has published the letter on its site since at least 1999 long before any controversy over the letter’s authenticity existed.

Notice the date. June 22, 1983. The letter refers to Burger as “retired” from the Supreme Court. Burger did not retire from the Supreme Court until 1986. The letter is a phony. You can read further details proving the letter is a phony at this link.