

Rule 16–1009(d)(3); see also *Colbert*, 323 Md. at 306, 593 A.2d at 231. Moreover, the trial court must state why alternatives to sealing or limiting access to the case record were rejected. *Balt. Sun v. Thanos*, 92 Md. App. 227, 246, 607 A.2d 565, 574 (1992) (discussing requirements for sealing a pre-sentencing report in a first-degree murder case).

The limited record before us does not illuminate sufficiently the full contours of the Circuit Court policy or rule, its origin, the balancing of the interests sought to be protected by it against competing interests, whether less restrictive alternatives were considered and why they were rejected, and any special or compelling reasons to prohibit the parties’ attorneys from receiving a copy of the custody investigation report. Effective review of the Circuit Court policy or rule is not possible given the paucity of the present record. *Thanos*, 92 Md. App. at 246, 607A.2d at 574. Therefore, remand to the Circuit Court for supplementation of the record is appropriate. *Colbert*, 323 Md. at 307, 593 A.2d at 232; *Thanos*, 92 Md. App. at 246, 607 A.2d at 574.

Id. at 682-83 (footnotes omitted.)

As in *Sumpter*, here, the limited record before us does not reveal enough about the circuit court’s analysis of the requested information for us to determine whether the court’s ruling was sound. Accordingly, we remand this case pursuant to Maryland Rule 8-604(d), without affirmance or reversal, for the circuit court to make findings comparable to those required in *Sumpter*. The court should specifically address each of the redactions that appellant identified, and either make the redacted information available or explain why the redacted information constitutes identifying information which must be withheld.

II

In his second contention on appeal, appellant asserts that the court abused its discretion, and violated Rule 16-1009, when it failed to issue written findings explaining its denial of his motion. We note that appellant made no mention of Rule 16-1009 in the